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HUSBAND'S NAME ROBERT MAGEE

When Born 14 FEB 1793 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried 1859 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARGARET PEGGY GRAVES

When Born 19 JUNE 1793 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died 1880 Where ROBERT MAGEE CEMETERY  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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(366)

HUSBAND'S NAME

JOSEPH GRAVES

When Born

1822

Where

Christened

Where

When Died

Where

When Buried

Where

When Married

Where

Other Wives  
(if any)

His Father

ROBERT HIRAM GRAVES SR.

His Mother's Maiden Name

CELIA DICKENS

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SAINTE GRAVES

JOSEPH GRAVES

(Husband's Full Name)

SARAH ANNE ALLEN

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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Address

City

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

SARAH ANNE ALLEN

When Born

1826

Where

Christened

Where

When Died

Where

When Buried

Where

Other Husb.  
(if any)

Her Father

Her Mother's Maiden Name

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| F                    | 1  | MARY E.                                 |           |       | 1846 | 1870          |        |                     | 1. SUTMAN PEDDOCH        |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      |    |   |           |       |      | 24            |        |                     | 2. WILEY SCARBROUGH      |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      |    |   |           |       |      |               |        |                     | 1. CALVIN JONES          |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| F                    | 2  | SARAH MIRANDA                           |           |       | 1848 |               |        |                     | JOHN EATON               |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| F                    | 3  | MINERVA J.                              |           |       | 1850 | 19            |        |                     | JOHN SELF                |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| M                    | 4  | FRANKLIN LAFAYETTE                      | 5         | March | 1853 |               |        |                     | 2. NANCY SMITH 1852      |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      |    |   |           |       |      |               |        |                     | 1. ANNA LAVICIA GRANTHAM |              |       |      | 21         | Jan   | 1924 |               |        |                     |
| F                    | 5  | ANCLIEDARA                              |           |       | 1855 |               |        |                     | HENRY WADE               |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| F                    | 6  | BRIE                                    |           |       | 5    |               |        |                     | REV. FLYNT               |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      |    |   |           |       |      | 53            | 17     |                     | SMITH                    |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| M                    | 8  | ANDREW                                  |           |       | 51   | 55            | 15     |                     | DIED YOUNG               |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| M                    | 9  | JOSEPH                                  |           |       | 12   |               |        |                     | DIED YOUNG               |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| F                    | 10 | FRANCES                                 |           |       | 1863 |               |        |                     | WILLIAM WADE             |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| F                    | 11 | ELIZABETH                               |           |       | 1868 |               |        |                     |                          |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
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HUSBAND'S NAME GREEN MARION GRAVES

When Born 1844 Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where MT ZION, JONES CO. MISS

When Married Where

Other Wives (if any)

His Father ELIJAH GRAVES His Mother's Maiden Name SARAH ANN POWELL

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELLA JANE POOL

When Born Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where MT ZION, JONES CO. MISS

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

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MRS. ELLA SPELL

H. W. (CHINE) GRAVES

GREEN GRAVES

(Husband's Full Name)

ELLA JANE POOL

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

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Address

City State

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| M              | 1  | (STRAIGHTY BOB)<br>DANIEL ROBERT        | 27        | DEC   | 1877 |               |        |                  | WALTERS<br>ARCOLA SAPHRONIA   |              |       |      | 5          | SEPT  | 1929 | HEBRON         | JONES  | MISS.            |
| M              | 2  | EDWARD                                  |           |       | 1884 | 1876          |        |                  | 2. WILLIE CROSBY<br>4. CARRIE SHOWS   |              |       |      | 24         | JULY  | 1950 | MT ZION        | JONES  | MISS             |
| M              | 3  | WARREN ARTHUR                           | 4         | OCT   | 1890 |               | JONES  | MISS             | MARTHA ANN<br>DORA WELLS  |              |       |      |            |       |      |                |        |                  |
| M              | 4  | HENRY                                   | 16        | SEPT  | 1902 |               |        |                  | EVA. KETON  |              |       |      | 12         | MAR   | 1967 | MT ZION        | JONES  | MISS.            |
|                | 5  | AVISTA                                  |           |       | 1879 |               |        |                  | HUGH CHISOLM  |              |       |      |            |       |      | MT ZION        | JONES  | MISS             |
|                | 6  | SARAH                                   | 20        | JAN   |      |               |        |                  | ALEXANDER BOYKIN  |              |       |      | SEPT       | 1968  |      | MT ZION        | JONES  | MISS             |
|                | 7  | MARTHA DRUSILLA                         | 10        | JUNE  | 1896 |               |        |                  | VERNON HORNE<br>3. ANNIE MAE CHEEK<br>2. ROXANNA CHEEK<br>1. LOURANNA CHEEK |              |       |      |            |       |      | MT. ZION       | JONES  | MISS             |
|                | 8  | JOHN                                    |           |       | 1881 |               |        |                  | DIED YOUNG  |              |       |      | YOUNG      |       |      | SOLOM<br>FIELD | JONES  | MISS             |
|                | 9  | BEULAH                                  |           |       |      |               |        |                  | " "   |              |       |      | YOUNG      |       |      | SOLOM<br>FIELD | JONES  | MISS             |
|                | 10 | DEYTON (RICHARD POOL)                   |           |       |      |               |        |                  |   |              |       |      |            |       |      |                |        |                  |
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When Born 1848 Where S.C.  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SUSAN B. GROVES  
When Born 1849 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father ELIJAH GRAVES Her Mother's Maiden Name SARAH ANN POWELL

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JAKE GARRICK  
(Husband's Full Name)  
SUSANNE GRAVES  
(Wife's Maiden Name)  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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|                      | 1  | LUTHER                                  |           |       |      |               |        |                     | RAINEY     |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      | 2  | BRUCE                                   |           |       |      |               |        |                     | WALTERS    |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      | 3  | RUFUS                                   |           |       |      |               |        |                     | KNIGHT     |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
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HUSBAND'S NAME ROBERT HIRAM GRAVES III  
When Born 1849 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father ROBERT HIRAM GRAVES JR. His Mother's Maiden Name ELIZA HATHORN

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H.W. (SHINE) GRAVES

ROBERT HIRAM GRAVES III  
(Husband's Full Name)

ALICE E. GRAVES  
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ALICE E. GRAVES  
When Born 1846 Where (Census)  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father ELIJAH GRAVES Her Mother's Maiden Name SARAH ANN POWELL

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|                      | 1                                       |           |       | 1877 |               |        |                     | TOM DUPREE            |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      | 2                                       |           |       |      |               |        |                     | 2. BELLE ALFORD       |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      | 3                                       |           |       |      |               |        |                     | 1. ETHEL RUSH         |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      | 4                                       |           |       |      |               |        |                     | EVA MAY MOTLEY        |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      | 5                                       |           |       |      |               |        |                     | WILLIAM SANTEY TAYLOR |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      | 6                                       |           |       |      |               |        |                     | MARIE ARNEY           |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
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HUSBAND'S NAME BEN DAVIS GRAVES

When Born 8 AUG 1851 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died 13 JUNE 1948 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married 26 DEC 1872 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

His Father ROBERT HIRAM GRAVES JR His Mother's Maiden Name ELIZA HATHORN

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BEN DAVIS GRAVES (206)

BEN DAVIS GRAVES

(Husband's Full Name)

LAURA MINERVA FORD

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME LAURA MINERVA FORD

When Born 18 DEC. 1853 Where ELLISVILLE, MISS.  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died 18 OCT 1920 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where ELLISVILLE MISS.  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father JAMES PERRY FORD Her Mother's Maiden Name MELISSA ANN MARTIN

| Male or Female |    | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | When Born |       |      | Where Born    |        | State or Country | Married to                          | When Married |       |      | When Died* |       |      | Where Buried  |        | State or Country |
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| M              | 1  | (BOB) (KEG)<br>JAMES ROBERT             | 16        | NOV.  | 1873 |               |        |                  | 2. LIZZIE MILLER<br>1. MARY FREEMAN | 24           | SEPT  | 1911 | 23         | DEC   | 1949 |               |        |                  |
| F              | 2  | IDA JANE                                | 27        | FEB   | 1875 |               |        |                  | WILLIS MCLEMORE                     |              |       |      | 29         | AUG   | 1900 |               |        |                  |
| F              | 3  | ELIZA MAY<br>(LAZZ)                     | 2         | MAY   | 1877 | ELLISVILLE    | JONES  | MISS.            | DR. JOHN BUTLER                     |              |       |      | 9          | OCT   | 1950 |               |        |                  |
| M              | 4  | LAZARUS HIRAM<br>(KATE)                 | 23        | JULY  | 1878 |               |        |                  | MARY EASTERLING                     | 5            | JAN   | 1905 |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 5  | CELIA CATHERINE                         | 8         | NOV   | 1880 | ELLISVILLE    |        |                  | DR. CLAUDE WILLIAMS                 |              |       |      | 12         | DEC   | 1949 |               |        |                  |
| F              | 6  | FANNIE LUCIA                            | 31        | MARCH | 1882 | ELLISVILLE    |        |                  | HENRY HILBURN                       |              |       |      | 17         | DEC   | 1964 |               |        |                  |
| F              | 7  | MARY DONA                               | 12        | MARCH | 1884 |               |        |                  | BURA HILBURN                        |              |       |      | 8          | APR   | 1956 |               |        |                  |
| M              | 8  | HANNON BENJAMIN                         | 22        | SEPT  | 1887 |               |        |                  | NELL SMITH                          |              |       |      | 16         | JUNE  | 1958 |               |        |                  |
| M              | 9  | WILLIS ARTHUR FORD                      | 12        | JUNE  | 1889 |               |        |                  | RUTH GRIFFITH                       |              |       |      | 14         | DEC   | 1960 |               |        |                  |
| M              | 10 | SIDNEY OLIVER                           | 23        | DEC.  | 1891 |               |        |                  | RUTH WILLIAMS                       | 2            | NOV   | 1912 |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| M              | 11 | THOMAS CANNON                           | 10        | MAY   | 1893 |               |        |                  | VELMA BARNES                        | 8            | SEPT  | 1917 |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| M              | 12 | LYMAN CARLEY                            | 5         | APR   | 1896 |               |        |                  | MAXINE DONALD                       |              |       |      | 15         | SEPT  | 1962 |               |        |                  |
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Record

**HUSBAND** (name in full) Franklin Lafayette Graves Farmer  
Born 5 March 1853 day, month, year Place (town, county, state or country) Jones Co. Ellisville Miss. Husband's Occupation Moving Picture Show  
Christened 21 Sept 1875 Place Ellisville Miss.  
Married 21 Jan. 1924 Place Pleasant Hill La. Sabine Parish Cause of death  
Buried 22 Jan. 1924 Place Progress Cemetery Sabine Parish  
Husband's Father Joseph Graves Husband's (maiden) Mother (name)  
Husband's other wives (if any) Nancy Smith (Ellender) B Feb. 26, 1861 - D May 28, 1953 married Jan. 1883

Relationship of Husband to person filling out form  
son

(375)  
Explanations, Other Marriages of Children, etc.



**WIFE** (maiden name in full) Annie Elizabeth Grantham  
Born 18 May 1858 day, month, year Place (town, county, state or country) Ellisville, Miss.  
Christened 28 Sept 1882 Place Ellisville, Miss. Cause of death  
Buried 28 Sept 1882 Place Ellisville, Miss.  
Wife's Father Wife's (maiden) Mother (name)  
Wife's other husbands (if any)

Relationship of Wife to person filling out form  
grandmother

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| SEX<br>M<br>F | CHILDREN<br>List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth | WHEN BORN<br>Day Month Year    | WHERE BORN        |        |                  | Date of first Marriage<br>To whom      | WHERE MARRIED Town & County<br>State or Country | DEATH DATE<br>Place of death (not burial) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|--|---|---|
|               |  |                                | Town              | County | State or Country |  |   |   |
| F             | 1 Mary Rosella   | 16, 3, 1878                    | Ellisville, Miss. | Jones  |                  | 3-2-1901<br>Henry L. Dyess (Bonnie)    |   | 5-2-1958<br>Pleasant Hill, La.            |
| F             | 2 Sarah Arvida   | 28, 11, 1879                   | "                 | "      | "                | 25 March 1895<br>Marris Miles          |   | October 1, 1937<br>Dallas, La.            |
| M             | 3 William Joseph   | 15, 10, 1881                   | "                 | "      | "                | August 23, 1903<br>Lela Beatrice Dyess | Sabine Parish<br>Pleasant Hill, La.             | Pleasant Hill, La.<br>Youngridge Cem.     |
|               | 4 3rd wife   |                                |                   |        |                  |  |   |   |
| M             | 5 Andrew Lafayette   | B. Dec. 7, 1883<br>30, 6, 1885 |                   |        |                  | Mollie Olliff                          |   |   |
| F             | 6 Alice Ancolia  | 28, 1, 1887                    |                   |        |                  | Lonzo Hathorn Bob                      |   |   |
| M             | 7 Chalmer (Jefferson)  | 8, 1, 1889                     |                   |        |                  | Lucy Hicks                             |   | Aug 4, 1967                               |
| M             | 8 Grady (Jenny)  | 3, 2, 1891                     |                   |        |                  | Minnie Murray                          |   | 15-5-1978                                 |
| F             | 9 Fannie Maybelle  | 26, 1, 1894                    |                   |        |                  | Roy Almond                             |   | 29 Jan. 1897<br>27 Feb 1970               |
| M             | 10 Edward (John)   | 7, 12, 1897                    |                   |        |                  | Mary Olliff                            |   | 7-1-1963                                  |
| M             | 11 Horace  | 2, 7, 1901                     |                   |        |                  | Bonnie Carey                           |   |   |
| F             | Ambelle  | 1, 4, 1903                     |                   |        |                  | Graydon Harris                         |   | 18 Sept. 1927                             |

Name and address of person filling out this form



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HUSBAND'S NAME <sup>FRANKLIN</sup> LAFAYETTE GRAVES  
When Born 1853 Where ELLISVILLE, JONES CO. MISS  
Christened Where  
When Died 1924 Where  
When Buried Where SABINE PARISH, LA.  
When Married Where  
Other Wives (if any)  
His Father JOSEPH GRAVES His Mother's Maiden Name SARAH ANNE ALLEN

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H.W. (SHINE) GRAVES

(376)  
(FATE)  
F. LAFAYETTE GRAVES  
(Husband's Full Name)  
2. NANCY SMITH  
LAWA LOUISA GRANTHAM  
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date  
Compiler  
Address  
City State

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME L. ANNA LAVICIA GRANTHAM 1. 2. NANCY SMITH BRO. BETTY SMITH

When Born Where  
Christened Where  
When Died Where  
When Buried Where  
Other Husb. (if any)  
Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

| Male or Female | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth)         | When Born |       |             | Where Born<br>Town or Place                       | State or Country | Married to                      | When Married |       |      | When Died* |       |      | Where Buried  |        | State or Country |
|----------------|---|-----------|-------|-------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|------|------------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------------------|
|                |   | Day       | Month | Year        |   |                  |                                 | Day          | Month | Year | Day        | Month | Year | Town or Place | County |                  |
| M              | 1 (BUD)<br>WILLIAM JOSEPH                       |           |       | 1892        | PLEASANT HILL, LA.                                | LA.              | LELA BEATRICE DYESS             |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 2 ARVIDA  |           |       |             |   |                  | MORRIS MILES                    |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 3 ROSELLA                                       |           |       |             |   |                  | H.L. DYESS                      |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 4 BY 2.   |           |       |             |   |                  |                                 |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| M              | 5 GRADY   |           |       |             | LA. WALLACE ST. EASTON, LA.                       |                  | MINNIE MURRAY                   |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| M              | 6 CHALMERE                                      |           |       |             | MARTHAVILLE LA.                                   |                  | LUCY HICKS                      |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| M              | 7 ANDREW L.                                     | 14        | 1892  | MADISON, KY | PLEASANT HILL, LA.                                | LA.              | MOLLIE CLIFF                    | 8            | 1895  |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| M              | 8 EDWARD  |           |       | 1896        |   |                  | MARY OLIVE                      |              |       |      | 7          | JAN   | 1963 |               |        |                  |
| M              | 9 HORACE  |           |       |             | SHREVEPORT, LA.<br>RINGSIDE, LA.<br>HARRISON, LA. |                  | BONNIE                          |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 10 ALICE  |           |       |             |   |                  | 2. BOB SCARBOROUGH<br>1. MATHOM |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 11 MAY BELL                                     |           |       |             |   |                  | ROY ALDMAN                      |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 12 ARBELL                                       |           |       |             |   |                  | GREYTON HARRIS                  |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 13 ANNIES <sup>Franklin's sister I think</sup>  |           |       |             |   |                  | WILLIAM VIGOR                   |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 14 ORRIS ? <sup>Franklin's sister I think</sup> |           |       |             |   |                  | BOB SMITH                       |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |

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HUSBAND'S NAMEJohn Graves

When Born13 SEPT 1770Where

ChristenedWhere

When Died21 Jan. 1858Where

When BuriedWhere

When Married2 SEPT 1791Where

Other Wives (if any)8-27

His Father

His Mother's Maiden Name

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(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compiler

Address

CityState

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH GRAYES WONES

When Born4 OCT 1773Where

ChristenedWhere

When Died29 Aug 1858-7Where

When BuriedWhere

Other Husb. (if any)1: JACK ALLEN

Her Father

Her Mother's Maiden Name

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|----------------------|---|-----------|-------|------|---------------|--------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|------|------------|-------|------|---------------|--------|---------------------|
|                      |   | Day       | Month | Year | Town or Place | County |                     |              | Day          | Month | Year | Day        | Month | Year | Town or Place | County |                     |
|                      | 1                                       | MARGARET  |       |      |               |        |                     | ROBERT MAGEE |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      | 2                                       |           |       |      |               |        |                     |              |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
|                      | 3                                       |           |       |      |               |        |                     |              |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
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|                      | 12                                      |           |       |      |               |        |                     |              |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
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HUSBAND'S NAME ROBERT (BOB) B GRAVES  
When Born 1864 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where ELLISVILLE, JONES CO. MISS  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father ELIJAH GRAVES His Mother's Maiden Name SARAH ANN POWELL

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ROBERT (BOB) GRAVES

(Husband's Full Name)

EMMA HOLLIMON

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME EMMA HOLLIMON

When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where ELLISVILLE, JONES CO. MISS.  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

| Male or Female |    | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | When Born |       |      | Where Born    |        | State or Country | Married to         | When Married |       |      | When Died* |       |      | Where Buried  |        | State or Country |
|----------------|----|---|-----------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|------|------------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------------------|
|                |    |   | Day       | Month | Year | Town or Place | County |                  |                    | Day          | Month | Year | Day        | Month | Year | Town or Place | County |                  |
| M              | 1  | PRESTON                                 |           |       |      |               |        |                  | MCBRIDE            |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 2  | BESSIE                                  |           |       |      |               |        |                  | WALTER PARKER      |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 3  | SADIE                                   |           |       |      |               |        |                  | 2. WALTER C POWDER |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 4  |   |           |       |      |               |        |                  | 1. TOM C POWDER    |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 5  |   |           |       |      |               |        |                  |                    |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 6  |   |           |       |      |               |        |                  |                    |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
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HUSBAND'S NAME JAMES JOSEPHUS (JOE) GRAVES

When Born 1861-12-59 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died 1959 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where HEBRON  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father ELIJAH GRAVES His Mother's Maiden Name SARAH ANN POWELL

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(80) 9  
(JAMES JOSEPHUS)  
JOE GRAVES

(Husband's Full Name)

SARAH FRANCES HOLLIMAN

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH FRANCES HOLLIMAN

When Born 1858 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died 1944 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where HEBRON  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

| Male or Female | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | When Born |       |      | Where Born    |        | State or Country | Married to                            | When Married |       |      | When Died* |       |      | Where Buried  |        | State or Country |
|----------------|---|-----------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|------|------------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------------------|
|                |   | Day       | Month | Year | Town or Place | County |                  |                                       | Day          | Month | Year | Day        | Month | Year | Town or Place | County |                  |
| M              | 1                                       | DAN       |       |      |               |        |                  | MATTIE GUNN                           |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| M              | 2                                       | LUTHER    | 18    | MAY  | 1887          | HEBRON |                  | SADIE JORDAN                          | 23           | DEC   | 1902 | 1          | MAY   | 1950 | HEBRON        | JONES  | MISS             |
| M              | 3                                       | WILLIE    |       |      |               |        |                  | KATE WARSHAM                          |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| M              | 4                                       | LESLIE    |       |      | 1898          |        |                  | CLARA CRANFORD                        |              |       |      |            |       | 1970 | HEBRON        | JONES  | MISS             |
| F              | 5                                       | NORA      |       |      |               |        |                  | 2. STARLING JONES<br>1. HAMILTON      |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 6                                       | MAGGIE    |       |      |               |        |                  | JOHN McDONALD<br>2. ROY               |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 7                                       | MATTIE    |       |      |               |        |                  | 2. I. W. WALLACE<br>1. CHESTER KNIGHT |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| F              | 8                                       | UNA       |       |      |               |        |                  | JOHNNIE MCWHORTER<br>M. DONNA CARLSON |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
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HUSBAND'S NAME WILLIS WOODWARD GRAVES COLUMBIA, MISS

When Born 1869 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father ELIJAH GRAVES His Mother's Maiden Name SARAH ANN POWELL

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WILLIS WOODWARD GRAVES  
(Husband's Full Name)  
NORA CALHOUN  
(Wife's Maiden Name)  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME NORA CALHOUN

When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

| Male or Female | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | When Born |       |      | Where Born    |        | State or Country | Married to     | When Married |       |      | When Died* |       |      | Where Buried  |        | State or Country |
|----------------|---|-----------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|------|------------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------------------|
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| F              | 1                                       | LILLIAN   |       |      |               |        |                  | WICKER         |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 2                                       | BOSS COM  |       |      |               |        |                  | EVELYN POWER   |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 3                                       | GRADY     |       |      |               |        |                  |                |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 4                                       | BLANCHE   |       |      |               |        |                  | DOYLE MAYFIELD |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 5                                       | ROTH      |       |      |               |        |                  | WOOD           |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 6                                       | NORA      |       |      |               |        |                  |                |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 7                                       |           |       |      |               |        |                  |                |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
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HUSBAND'S NAME JAMES ROBERT (BOB) GRAVES (NEG)

When Born 16 NOV. 1873 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died 23 DEC. 1949 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

His Father BEN DAVIS GRAVES His Mother's Maiden Name LADRA MINERYA FORD

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RIDDLE

ROBERT (BOB) GRAVES (NEG)  
(Husband's Full Name)  
2. LIZZIE MILLER  
1. MARY FREEMAN  
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME 1. MARY FREEMAN 2. LIZZIE MILLER.

When Born 1. 2. Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died 1. 2. Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father 1. FREEMAN 2. MILLER Her Mother's Maiden Name 1. 2.

| Male or Female |    | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | When Born |       |      | Where Born    |        | State or Country | Married to  | When Married |       |      | When Died* |       |      | Where Buried  |        | State or Country |
|----------------|----|---|-----------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------|------|------------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------------------|
|                |    |   | Day       | Month | Year | Town or Place | County |                  |             | Day          | Month | Year | Day        | Month | Year | Town or Place | County |                  |
| M              | 1  | ROBERT ALMARINE                         | 27        | DEC   | 1878 |               |        |                  | LEXIE SHOWS |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 2  | LILLY MAY                               |           |       |      |               |        |                  | LEWIS JONES |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 3  |   |           |       |      |               |        |                  |             |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
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HUSBAND'S NAME LAZARUS (LAZZ) HIRAM GRAVES

When Born 23 JULY 1878

Where

Christened

Where

When Died 5/3/73 3 MAY 1973

Where

When Buried 5/5/73 5 MAY 1973

Where

When Married

Where

Other Wives  
(if any)

His Father BEN DAVIS GRAVES

His Mother's Maiden Name LAURA MINERVA FORD

Information on this sheet obtained from

LAZZ GRAVES

LAZARUS (LAZZ) HIRAM GRAVES

(Husband's Full Name)

MARY EASTERLING

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compiler

Address

City

State

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARY EASTERLING

When Born 1889

Where

Christened

8

Where

When Died

Where

When Buried

Where

Other Husb.  
(if any)

Her Father ARCHIE EASTERLING

Her Mother's Maiden Name HENRIETTA STRAHAN

| Male<br>or<br>Female |    | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | When Born |       |      | Where Born    |        | State or<br>Country | Married to      | When Married |       |      | When Died* |       |      | Where Buried  |        | State or<br>Country |
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| M                    | 1  | HAROLD                                  |           | 11    | 06   |               |        |                     | OLA CROSBY REED |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| M                    | 2  | EARL                                    | 27        | 2     | 10   | Volcan        | Idaho  | Id                  | ESTELLE HARPER  |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| M                    | 3  | GLEN                                    |           |       |      |               |        |                     | GLADYS WOOLYARD |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| M                    | 4  | LAZARUS HIRAM JR                        |           |       |      |               |        |                     | ELSA SMITH      |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| M                    | 5  | PAT HENRY                               |           |       |      |               |        |                     | EVELYN LYLE     |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
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HUSBAND'S NAME DR JOHN CULBERTSON BUTLER

When Born 20 JAN 1878 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Information on this sheet obtained from  
MRS. CANNON GRAVES' BIBLE  
GRAVES BUTLER

DR. JOHN BUTLER  
(Husband's Full Name)

MAY GRAVES  
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELIZA MAY GRAVES

When Born 2 MAY 1877 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died 9 OCT 1950 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father BEN DAVIS GRAVES Her Mother's Maiden Name LAURA MINERVA FORD

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|                | 1                                       | GRAVES    |       |      | 1             | MAR    | 1902             | LOUISE HENDERSON |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 2                                       | ROGER     |       |      | 25            | JAN    | 1904             | LILLA XARBROUGH  | 31           | AVG   | 1931 |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 3                                       | JACK      |       |      | 4             | SEPT   | 1906             | CHRISTA COWART   | 14           | JULY  | 1934 |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
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HUSBAND'S NAME 1. CALVIN JONES 2. WILEY SCARBROUGH 3. ZUITMAN REDDOCK

When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Information on this sheet obtained from

H.W. (SHINE) GRAVES  
  
IN 1870 CENSUS MARY WITH JOHN +  
MERCANDA LIVED WITH HER FATHER  
JOSEPH GRAVES.

3. ZUITMAN REDDOCK (B67)  
2. WILEY SCARBROUGH  
1. CALVIN JONES

(Husband's Full Name)

MARY E. GRAVES

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARY GRAVES

When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father JOSEPH GRAVES Her Mother's Maiden Name SARAH ANN ALLEN

| Male<br>or<br>Female |    | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | When Born |       |      | Where Born    |        | State or<br>Country | Married to              | When Married |       |      | When Died* |       |      | Where Buried  |        | State or<br>Country |
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| M                    | 1  | JOHN EVAN                               |           |       | 1866 |               |        |                     | MARY ELIZABETH McLEMORE |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
| F                    | 2  | MERCANDA ?                              |           |       | 1868 |               |        |                     |                         |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
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HUSBAND'S NAME JOHN EATON

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Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Information on this sheet obtained from  
H.W. (SARAH) GRAVES

JOHN EATON  
(Husband's Full Name)

SARAH  
MIRANDA GRAVES  
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

SARAH  
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MIRANDA GRAVES

When Born 1848 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father JOSEPH GRAVES Her Mother's Maiden Name SARAH ANNE ALLEN

| Male<br>or<br>Female | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | When Born |       |      | Where Born    |        | State or<br>Country | Married to | When Married |       |      | When Died* |       |      | Where Buried  |        | State or<br>Country |
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HUSBAND'S NAME JOHN SELF

When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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H.W. (SHINE) GRAVES

JOHN SELF

(Husband's Full Name)

MINERVA J. GRAVES

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MINERVA J. GRAVES

When Born 1850/21 Where \_\_\_\_\_

Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father JOSEPH GRAVES Her Mother's Maiden Name SARAH ANNE ALLEN

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HUSBAND'S NAME

JOHN

GRAVE 3

When Born

Where

Christened

Where

When Died

Where

When Buried

Where

When Married

Where

Other Wives  
(if any)

His Father

His Mother's Maiden Name

Information on this sheet obtained from

IDELE EVELYN PRIDE PICKERING

517 LENO (CHURCH ROAD)

COLLINS, MISS, 30428

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

When Born

Where

Christened

Where

When Died

Where

When Buried

Where

Other Husb.  
(if any)

Her Father

Her Mother's Maiden Name

Male or Female

CHILDREN  
(Arrange in order of birth)

When Born  
Day Month Year

Where Born  
Town or Place County

State or Country

Married to

When Married  
Day Month Year

When Died\*  
Day Month Year

Where Buried  
Town or Place County

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1

JOHN

18 SEP 1770

2

WILLIAM W.

1783

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ROBERT

1783

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HUSBAND'S NAME ROBERT HIRSH GRAYES, JR.  
When Born 1819 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died 1857 Where NORTH WY, 2-8-14, JONES CO, MS  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where LEE GRAVES FIELD, HERBORN  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father ROBERT HIRSH GRAYES, SR. His Mother's Maiden Name CELIA DICKENS

Information on this sheet obtained from \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Husband's Full Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Wife's Maiden Name)  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELIZABETH HATHORN  
When Born 1824 Where GA  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where WITH HUSBAND  
Other Husb. (if any) TOM GREEN (CRANFORD) BIRZLE BUELL HATHORN, 30-9-14, JONES CO, MS  
Her Father HIRSH HATHORN, SE. Her Mother's Maiden Name SUSANNAH JONES OF GA.

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|                | 1                                       |           |       | 1811 |               |        |                  | SIMPSON  |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        | TEXAS            |
|                | 2                                       |           |       | 1813 |               |        |                  | WILLIE SIMPSON   |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        | TEXAS            |
|                | 3                                       |           |       | 1814 |               |        |                  | WILLIS PICKERING   |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 4                                       |           |       | 1816 |               |        |                  | ALLEN TURNER   |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        | TEXAS            |
|                | 5                                       |           |       | 1819 |               |        |                  | ALICE GRAYES   |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 6                                       |           |       | 1821 |               |        |                  | LEORA MINERVA FORD   |              |       |      | 13         | JUN   | 1893 |               |        |                  |
|                | 7                                       |           |       | 1824 |               |        |                  | KEV. VALENTINE FORD  |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 8                                       |           |       | 1826 |               |        |                  | ED TISDALE   |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
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|                | 10                                      |           |       |      |               |        |                  | CHILDREN OF TOM GREEN (CRANFORD) & ELIZABETH HATHORN (BIRZLES) |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 11                                      |           |       |      |               |        |                  | BELL HUFF  |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
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ELIZA HATHORN HAD 2 HALF BROTHERS - DAVIS & HIRSH, JR.

HIRSH HATHORN, SR, MIE SARA JONES ALLEN  
SARA & SUSANNAH WERE SISTERS. SARA JONES ALLEN  
HAD 5 OR 6 CHILDREN WHEN SHE MARRIED HIRSH HATHORN, SR,

HIRSH HATHORN, SR, HIRED A DEER TO SHOOT HIS INIFE  
SUSANNAH JONES AND HE THEN MARRIED SUSANNAH'S  
SISTER MRS SARA JONES ALLEN

HEBRISK GRIVES WAS THE CHILD OF  
ELIZA HATHORN GRIVES AND GEORGE KNIGHT.

TOM GREEN CRANFORD WAS A WELL EDUCATED MAN  
AND WAS THE LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHER.

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HUSBAND'S NAME ROBERT HIRSH GRAVES, SR. Information on this sheet obtained from G.A. IDELLE EVELYN PRIDE PICKERING  
When Born 1783 Where G.A.  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where UNKNOWN 2-8-14. JOSEPH OWEN HIGGS  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where LEE GRAVES FIELD, HEBRON  
When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father JOHN GRAVES His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME CELIA DICKENS  
When Born 1784 Where H.C.  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where SAME AS HUSBAND  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father JACK WILBERT DICKENS Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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|                | 1                                       | ELIJAH            |       | 1811 |               |        |                  | SARAH ANN POWELL  |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |            |                  |
|                | 2                                       | JENNIFER JANE     |       | 1814 |               |        |                  | JOHN LUCIEN PRICE |              |       |      |            |       |      | WESLEY ANN    | PAKIN MISS |                  |
|                | 3                                       | MARY              |       | 1814 |               |        |                  | WILSON PRIDE      |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |            |                  |
|                | 4                                       | ROBERT HIRSH, JR. |       | 1818 |               |        |                  | ELIZABETH HATHORN |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |            |                  |
|                | 5                                       | JOSEPH            |       | 1822 |               |        |                  | SARAH ANN ALLEN   |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |            |                  |
|                | 6                                       | LYDIA             |       |      |               |        |                  | QUINNIE BULLOCK   |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |            |                  |
|                | 7                                       | CYNTHIA JANE      |       |      |               |        |                  | JESSIE DEEN       |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |            |                  |
|                | 8                                       | SILSAH            |       |      |               |        |                  | JASON BOOTHE      |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |            |                  |
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HUSBAND'S NAME WILLIS PICKERING

When Born MAY 28 1837 Where NE SW 15-8-15 COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died MAY 5 1889 Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where HERDON, JONES COUNTY, MISS.

When Married MAY 20 1861 Where \_\_\_\_\_

Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

His Father JAMES T. PICKERING His Mother's Maiden Name CATHERINE RULTHARD

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(Wife's Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME CELIA ANN GRAVES

When Born MAY 9 1844 Where HERDON, JONES CO., MISS.

Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died JAN 28 1932 Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where HERDON, JONES CO., MISS.

Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father ROBERT WIDEN GENE Her Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH WIDEN

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| 1              | ROBERT WILLIS                           | 12        | NOV   | 1864 | SW 4 NW 4     | COVINGTON | MISS.            | MARTHA ELIZABETH WELCH   | 12           | NOV   | 1891 | 19         | JAN   | 1918 | HERDON, JONES   | MISS.  |                  |
| 2              | JAMES ISRAEL                            | 26        | JAN   | 1868 | NE 4 SW 4     | "         |                  | EDDIE POOLE  |              |       |      | 4          | JAN   | 1918 | "               | "      | "                |
| 3              | JOHN BEN                                | 19        | MAY   | 1870 | "             | "         |                  | SCOTT JOHNSON  |              |       |      |            |       |      | "               | "      | "                |
| 4              | ELIZABETH                               | 13        | SEP   | 1872 | "             | "         |                  | CELIA TODD   |              |       |      | 27         | DEC   | 1918 | "               | "      | "                |
| 5              | THOMAS JEFFERSON                        | 7         | OCT   | 1874 | SW 4 NW 4     | JONES     |                  | WILLIE KNOTT WOOD<br>STEWART SUGGS<br>WILLIAM MATTHEW FORD<br>FANNIE KATHRYN |              |       |      | 8          | FEB   | 1961 | "               | "      | "                |
| 6              | RAHIDOLPH                               | 18        | AUG   | 1876 | "             | "         |                  | MAUDIE FLIT  |              |       |      | 21         | JAN   | 1963 | SALEM COVINGTON | "      | "                |
| 7              | NEBRASKA JANE                           | 10        | OCT   | 1878 | "             | "         |                  | MILLON KNIGHT<br>JOSEPH WARE<br>SPEED  |              |       |      | 2          | AUG   | 1952 | GADSDEN<br>LEFF | "      | "                |
| 8              | FRANK Z                                 | 12        | JUL   | 1881 | HERDON        | "         |                  | LALLIE BOLER<br>ZACHARIE SULLIVAN<br>GEORGE EVERETT                          |              |       |      |            |       | 1972 | HERDON          | "      | "                |
| 9              | MINNIE                                  | 8         | NOV   | 1883 | "             | "         |                  | KNIGHT   |              |       |      | 1          | FEB   | 1970 | LUBBOCK         | TEXAS  |                  |
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When Born OCT 1 1874 Where SWEET WATER JONES CO, MISS  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died JAN 21 1963 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried JAN 22 1963 Where SALEM, COVINGTON CO, MISS.  
When Married SEP 13 1896 Where HOME OF JOHN E. STEWART  
Other Wives (if any) JONES COUNTY, MISS.  
His Father WILLIS PICKERING His Mother's Maiden Name CELIA ANN GRIFFIN

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ANNIE KATHRYN McDONALD  
When Born SEP 25 1875 Where OKLAHAY COVINGTON CO, MISS  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died APR 12 1962 Where COLLINS  
When Buried APR 13 1962 Where SALEM, COVINGTON CO, MISS  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father EDWARD McDONALD Her Mother's Maiden Name EDITH LOEWEN

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|                | 1  | GASPAR H.                               | 17        | OCT   | 1894 | HEBARD        | JONES  | MISS             | JENNETTE MARKEY BECK                   | 3            | MAY   | 1924 | 1          | DEC   | 1949 | SALEM         | COVINGTON | MISS             |
|                | 2  | HURD LOFLIN                             | 14        | JUN   | 1901 | SENTEE        | JEFF   | "                | 16TH ST & 6TH AVE                      | 16           | DEC   | 1922 | 24         | FEB   | 1970 | LAUREL        | JONES     | "                |
|                | 3  | ARCHIE JIMMIE                           | 18        | APR   | 1905 | HEBARD        | JONES  | "                | 2 DAVIS HWY & 10TH ST<br>IDELLE EVELYN | 9            | AUG   | 1936 |            |       |      |               |           |                  |
|                | 4  |   |           |       |      |               |        |                  | PEIDE                                  |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |           |                  |
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HUSBAND'S NAME GASPAR H. PICKERING  
When Born OCT 17 1897 Where HEBRON, JONES CO MISS  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died DEC 1 1949 Where H'BOSS, FOREST CO. MISS  
When Buried DEC 2 1949 Where SPRING, COVINGTON CO. MISS  
When Married MAY 3 1924 Where CLARKSDALE, COVINGTON CO. MISS  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father THOMAS JEFFERSON PICKERING His Mother's Maiden Name ANNIE KATHERINE MCDONALD

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME JENNETTE MARKEY BECK  
When Born NOV 29 1902 Where CLARKSDALE, COVINGTON CO. MISS  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1              | JACQUELINE                              | 19        | SEP   | 1925 | CLARKSDALE    | COVINGTON | MISS             | CHARLES ROBERT | 4            | OCT   | 1926 |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
| 2              | NELL                                    |           |       |      |               |           |                  | KENNETH        |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | JESSICA                                 | 27        | SEP   | 1926 | H'BOSS        | FOREST    | MISS             | HENRY          | 10           | JAN   | 1927 |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | RHITA                                   |           |       |      |               |           |                  | COLLEEN        |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
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When Born JUN 14 1901 Where SARTEE, JEFF DAVIS CO., MISS.  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died FEB 24 1970 Where JACKSON  
When Buried FEB 25 1970 Where LAUREL JONES OD., MISS  
When Married SEP 16 1922 Where COLLIN'S  
Other Wives (if any) 2. DAISY MILDEN COLLINS  
His Father THOMAS JEFFERSON PICKERIN His Mother's Maiden Name ANNE KATHRYN McDONALD

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME LETHA ELVIRA GEMMELL  
When Born JULY 21 1900 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died JUNE 1977 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father EMMETTE GEMMELL Her Mother's Maiden Name SARAH

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|                | 1                                       | DELOR ES  |       |      | 11            | APR 1926 | COLLINS (COLINGTON) | MISS W J DAVIS |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
|                | 2                                       | PEGGY     |       |      | 10            | AT 1931  | " "                 | "              |              |       |      |            |       |      |               |        |                  |
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HUSBAND'S NAME ARCHIE JAMES PICKERING  
When Born APR 18 1905 Where HEBRON, JONES CO, MISS  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married APR 9 1936 Where LAUREL, JONES CO, MISS  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father THOMAS JEFFERSON PICKERING His Mother's Maiden Name ANNIE KATHRYN MC DONALD

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME LOLLE EVELYN PRIDE  
When Born SEPT 15 1901 Where MCVILLE, ATTALA CO, MISS  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father JOHN NEELY PRIDE Her Mother's Maiden Name IDA LORENE PORTER

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|                      | 1 KATHRYN<br>EVELYN                     | 24        | OCT   | 1937 | LAUREL        | JONES    | MISS                | ARLOW EUGENE<br>CHILDRESS | 3            | SEP   | 1957 |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
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|                      | 3 LILLIAN (PORTER)                      | 8         | OCT   | 1942 | SEMINOLE      | COAHUILA | "                   | JOSEPH R. M.<br>FULL      | 16           | FEB   | 1965 |            |       |      |               |        |                     |
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A. R. GRAVES

1. BORN 1809, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK.
2. DIED NOV., 6, 1871, OAKLAND COLLEGE, MISS.
3. EDUCATED AT MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, VERMONT.
4. CAME TO NATCHEZ, MISS 1832. (TAUGHT AND PREACHED HERE FOR THREE YEARS)
5. MARRIED JAND McNAIR OF SIMPSON COUNTY.
6. WENT TO MONTICELLO 1836; TO TEACH.
7. WENT TO CARMEL 1837 TO PREACH AND TEACH. HE PREACHED AT THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES; HOPEWELL, OLIVET, CALVARY, SLAGO, SHARON, AND MT. ZION. HE ASSISTED IN BUILDING NICE BUILDINGS AT EACH PLACE. HIS GREATEST DESIRE WAS TO SEE THAT THE POOR AND UNDERPRIVILEGED BOYS AND GIRLS WERE EDUCATED.
8. HE WENT TO SEMINARY, MISS 1843 TO TRY TO ORGANIZE A SCHOOL OF HIGHER EDUCATION. HE ORGANIZED A BOARD OF TRUSTEES. TWENTY ACRES OF LAND WAS DONATED BY JUDGE LEGGETT TO BE USED AS THE PROPERTY OF THE SCHOOL AS LONG AS IT WAS USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE SCHOOL AT SEMINARY AT PRESENT STAND ON THE SAME PIECE OF LAND, AND IN THE SAME PLACE THAT ZION SEMINARY WAS ERRECTED. A.R. GRAVES HAD THE SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OF PINE POLES, DIRT CHIMNEYS AND SPLIT POLE FLOORS. THE SOUTH WAS VERY POOR AT THIS TIME, SO MR. GRAVES WENT NORTH TO RAISE DONATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS. LATER HE BUILT A BRICK YARD, AND USED THE WATER POWER OF OCATOXIA TO RUN A SAW-MILL TO CUT LUMBER FOR BUILDINGS. FOUR YEARS LATER HE BUILT FOUR TWO-STORY HOUSES ONE SCHOOL BUILDING, TWO DORMATORIES, ONE FOR BOYS AND ONE FOR GIRLS, AND A BUILDING AS A DWELLING FOR HIS FAMILY AND OTHER TEACHERS. HE BUILT TWENTY SMALL FOUR ROOM COTTAGES SO THAT THE WEALTHY PLANTER AND OTHERS, WHO WERE TOO FAR FROM THE SCHOOL COULD SEND THEIR CHILDREN WITH A HOUSEKEEPER FOR TH DURATION OF THE SCHOOL TERM. THE WEALTHY PLANTERS OF THESE CHILDREN FURNISHED MATERIALS AND LABOR TO ERECT THESE COTTAGES.
9. HE HAD THE SCHOOL CHARTERED BY AN ACTOF THE LEGISLATURE 1846. A. R. GRAVES WAS PRESIDENT AND FINANCIAL MANAGER OF THE COLLEGE. THE COLLEGE HAD DEPARTMENTS OF LAW, MEDECINE. THEOLOGY. MUSIC AND ART. HE PUBLISHED A CATALOGUE OF THIS SCHOOL, ZION SEMINARY, IN 1859. THERE WERE 354 MALES, AND 167 FEMALES THAT ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL. MR GRAVES MAIN DESIRE WAS TO WORK OUT A PLAN SO THAT THE POOR AS WELL AS THE WEALTHY COULD GO TO SCHOOL, HE ARRANGED IT SO THAT FOR EVERY THREE PUPILS OR STUDENTS, ONE OF THEM WOULD BE AN UNDERPRIVILEGED OR POOR PERSON, THIS BOY OR GIRL WAS ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE COLLEGE FREE OF CHARGE. THE SCHOOL WAS ENDOWED FOR \$50,000.
- 10 MR. GRAVES RECEIVED HIS D.D. DEGREE 1852 IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WILLIAMSBURG, PENNA., IN 1852.
- 11 AT WILLIAMSBURG, MISS., HE ENTERED THE CONFEDERATE SERVICE AS A CHAPLAIN IN THE CIVIL WAR. AFTER THE WAR WAS ENDED HE RETURNED TO SION SEMINARY TO FIND NOTHING BUT DESOLATION. HE WAS THE CALLED TO OAKLAND COLLEGE BY THE PRESBYTERY TO HELP REBUILD IT. HE AND HIS FAMILY WAS STRICKEN WITH YELLOW FEVER. HE DIED AND WAS BURIED AT OAKLAND COLLEGE. HE REARED FOUR SONS AND THREE DAUGHTERS. THE BOYS WERE: ALEXANDER GRAVES, A LAWYER, AND WAS UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM LEXINGTON, MO., AMOS, A MEDICAL DOCTOR, SANANTONIA TEXAS., SCOTT, STRICKEN WITH YELLOW FEVER, AND REV. Z. B. GRAVES, WHO LECTURED AND TAUGHT PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN CONNECTION WITH THE



was of no help to me, as I don't know how to use it.

I saw Aunt Nellie Jane, once, about 40 years ago when she visited her daughter Viola Spill, but at that time I was so busy with a growing young family, that I didn't ask her anything about the family tree. Mrs. Boyd said that this old family Bible was lost in a fire.

I'm sorry that I didn't get to see much Joseph piece. I wrote and asked him to visit me - at Collins - as I wanted to get the family history from him. He replied that he would try to come, and that he could name the ancestors for several generations back. But he never came, and with his passing - the last of the family - much information was lost. I met his son Woodward, when he operated a Grocery store in Collins, and I met a grand daughter, a Mrs. Windham of Mobile, when she and I nursed on the same case in Bathurstown. I believe her father was also named Joseph.

They were not able to help me on the family history. Aunt 'Celia used to stay in our home <sup>at Peter's place</sup> for weeks at the time when I was a child. - Celia Singleton.

And my Grandmother Minnie Jane piece Maryann visited her real often, at the home of her daughter Alice Holliday in Jackson.

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I grew up next door to Grandfather and Grandmother Morgan - stayed "all night" hundreds of times, and as you know there were no TV or radios for entertainment, so we sat around the fire and talked. They had to reminisce, as most people do, and they could tell some spine tingling tales of the civil war days, also the fire place room was circled with enlarged pictures of members of the family and I would ask questions about them. which they answered at length. I didn't make a note of the names and dates, and when I became interested in the genealogy - found that much of it had slipped my memory. But I know more about it than any other one of our big family and I am being quizzed on it by cousins and nieces from Texas to Ga.

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My father John Wesley Morgan, 85, and mother, 81, now live on the old place. where S.S. ~~father~~ James Price came home from the civil war, and died of pneumonia. I do not know where John Price (Jas' father) lived but some where near Steen's Creek, now 7 horses - I shall check records of property at Brandon, where I got a chance - I'm told by Mrs. Boyd - also was told by "Grandma Minnie", that he sold his land in Rankin County, after

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his slaves were set free and that while he had the money  
from the sale, it (Confederate bills) became worth less and  
he was a poor man there after. It seems that it was  
about that time that he went to Jones Co. His ~~mother~~ wife  
"Jenny" Graves, or Jane, had died I believe - she was the  
mother of his nine children - 3 more wives, no children -  
4th wife, Polly Riddick - (some other name) - a widow -  
survived him. If I don't find out anything else about  
him, records show that he was an amorous old coot.

Mrs. Boyd said that an older sister, Cora Riddick  
Thomas, of Jackson, may have some information on  
the family - I shall try to contact her sometime soon.  
However it will be mostly guess, I'm sure.

Thanking you again for your efforts in my behalf

I am,

Sincerely yours -  
Marie M. King

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Jones County, Mississippi. Ellisville

Chancery Court, October term 1870.

Book Chapter 2, Page 63

In the matter of the estate of Celia Graves, deceased.  
James Graves and Elijah Graves administrators, final  
account ordered by the court that an alias citation be  
issued in this case to Jones County, for T.G. Crawford,  
guardian of the minor heirs of Robert Graves,  
Jr.; to Jones County for Mary E. Turner and A.G. Turner  
her husband; to Covington County for Mary Price and  
Wilson Price her husband; Cynthia Dean and Jesse Dean  
her husband; Lydia Bullock and Quincy Bullock, her  
husband' Celia Pickering and Willis Pickering, her  
husband; Susan Simpson; N.J. Reddock and M.J. Reddock  
husband; to Washington County for Julia Copeland and  
W.M. Copleand her husband; to Smith for Cynthia J.  
Simpson and Willis Simpson her husband; Robert Graves;  
to Copiah County for Susan Price and John Price her  
husband; and J.W. Price; to Rankin County for Sarah M.  
Little and Absolem Little her husband; John Taylor  
guardian of the minor heirs of Mary E. Taylor,  
deceased; Celia Singletery and Hiram Singletery her  
husband; Charlie Webb and  
D.B. Webb her husband; Nancy Price guardian of the  
minor heirs of J.W. Price, deceased, and any  
publication be made in the Shubuta Times a Public news  
paper published in the town of Shubuta, Clark County,

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Mississippi, for four (4) consecutively for the non residence and heirs of said estate to come forward at the term of this court and show cause if any they can why the final account now on file should not be allowed and further to do and suffer such things as may be deemed by the court ordered deemed and adjudged.

October 31, AD 1870.

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JONES COUNTY, MISS. ELLISVILLE  
CHANCERY COURT, OCTOBER TERM  
1870 BOOK CH. 2 PAGE 63  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
CELIA GRAVES, DECEASED.  
JAMES GRAVES AND ELIZABETH GRAVES  
ADMINISTRATORS, FINAL ACCOUNT.  
ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT AN  
ALIAS CITATION BE ISSUED IN THIS  
CASE TO JONES COUNTY, FOR  
T. G. CRAWFORD, GUARDIAN OF THE  
MINOR HEIRS OF ROBERT GRAVES, JR.;  
TO JONES COUNTY FOR MARY E. TURNER  
AND H. G. TURNER HER HUSBAND; TO  
COVINGTON COUNTY FOR MARY PRICE AND  
WILSON PRICE HER HUSBAND; CYNTHIA  
DEAN AND JESSE DEAN HER HUSBAND;  
LYDIA BULLOCK AND QUINCY BULLOCK,  
HER HUSBAND; CELIA PICKERING AND  
WILLIS PICKERING, HER HUSBAND;  
SUSAN SIMPSON; N. J. REDOCK AND  
M. J. REDOCK HUSBAND; TO WASHINGTON COUNTY  
FOR JULIA COPELAND AND W. M. COPELAND  
HER HUSBAND; TO SMITH FOR CYNTHIA J.  
SIMPSON AND WILLIS SIMPSON HER HUSBAND;  
ROBERT H. GRAVES; TO COPIAH COUNTY FOR  
SUSAN PRICE AND JOHN PRICE HER HUSBAND;



AND J. W. PRICE; TO RAISE IN QUANTITY FOUR STRAW  
M. LITTLE AND ABSOLAH LITTLE HEIR  
HUSBANDS; JOHN TAYLOR, GUARDIAN OF THE  
MINOR HEIRS OF MARY E. TAYLOR, DECEASED;  
CELIA SINGLETERBY AND HIRSH SINGLETERBY  
HEIR HUSBANDS; CHARLIE WEBB AND  
D. B. WEBB HER HUSBAND;  
HANCY PRICE, GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR  
HEIRS OF J. W. PRICE, DECEASED, AND  
BY PUBLICATION BE MADE IN THE  
SHUBUTA TIMES A PUBLIC NEWS PAPER  
PUBLISHED IN THE TOWN OF SHUBUTA,  
CLARK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, FOR FOUR  
(4) WEEKS CONSECUTIVELY FOR THE NON  
RESIDENCE AND HEIRS OF SAID ESTATE  
TO COME FORWARD AT THE TERM OF  
THIS COURT AND SHOW CAUSE IF ANY  
THEY CAN, WHY THE FINAL ACCOUNT  
NOW ON FILE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED  
AND FURTHER TO DO AND SUFFER SUCH  
THINGS AS MAY BE DEEMED BY THE  
COURT ORDERED DEEMED AND  
ADJUDGED.

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"I do not think that it presents a case for the interference of the Marshal, acting under the instructions of the President, to remove the party from the Land as pointed out by the act of Congress of March 3<sup>d</sup> 1807.<sup>88</sup> That mode of proceeding I think has reference only to cases of Intrusion where the original entry was tortious, & not where the party came into possession under colour of title from the U States.

It is then a case in which the land has reverted to the U States through default of Payment of the purchase money, where the holding over merely has become unlawful; & in looking through the voluminous acts relative to the Public lands, I discover none authorizing any specific or summary mode of ousting from possession a party who has thus obtained it.

If there be no summary redress prescribed, the course left to be pursued will be, to direct the institution of a suit in the name of the U States to recover possession of the Land in question. The form of the suit will be regulated by the general law in force in the Mississippi Ty. where the land lies. In the same suit or in a distinct one if the party is turned out, a compensation in damages or by way of mesne profits, may also, I take it, be recovered by the U States for the time that the party has unlawfully held possession. The district Attorney for the U States for the Mississippi Ty, W<sup>m</sup> Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup>, who resides at Mobile, would be the officer to conduct the suit or suits in question."

I presume that the Sec<sup>y</sup> of the Treasury (now in Philadelphia) will on his return hither direct suits to be instituted.

I am &c

LEWIS SEWALL Esq<sup>r</sup> Reg<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Stephens

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS BY CITIZENS OF PEARL  
RIVER

[HF:14 Cong., 1 sess.:DS]

[September 1, 1815]

*To, the Honorable the Senate, And House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled,*

We the under Signed memorialists; Citizens of Pearl River, Mississippi Territory—Impressed with the most profound attachment to the Cause of Our Country, and the blessings of Our Government, and firmly relying on the inflexible wisdom, the immutable Justice and the benevolent feelings of Our Congressional Councils, beg permission to lay before them a few of Our Grievances, Especially those

<sup>88</sup> 2 STAT. 445-446.

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which under present & Existing circumstances appear to us the most intolerable <sup>47</sup>

The Citizens composing the population of this Section of the Territory Consist of Emigrants from various parts of the United States, who in migrating to this Country were obliged to encounter & Rebut almost insuperable difficulties—difficulties no less perilous to their persons than destructive to their property—Hence many who left the middle and Southern States in easy circumstances have now fallen almost into a State of indigence & Penury—Yet notwithstanding their circumstances, from misfortune & Peril, have been much reduced, they are nevertheless hardy Enterprizing and industrious, and under the Smiles of Providence and the Patronage and indulgence of a lenient Government would soon form a Respectable Branch of the General Community

Your memorialists beg leave further to State, that the time when they arrived in this Savage and unexplored Country, was at the very moment of the Commencement of the late war,—a war, which tho' Glorious in its General Effects and ultimate Consequences, could not fail at that Juncture to be peculiarly distressing to the Individual Circumstances of your memorialists, and altho' we are now revisited with the fostering blessings of an honorable Tranquillity, and the restoration of our common Rights, yet in all cases Similar to Ours, time is necessary for the Establishment of Pecuniary Resources—And your memorialists further State that numbers of our Good Ci[tizen]s were induced to Stipulate for Lands from the flattering prospects of reaping the rewards of their manua[l] [la]bor in time, promptly to meet the demands of Government, but were soon after called out to defend Our invaded Country and its injured Rights, and not having yet received any remuneratio[n] for their Public Services all former Prospects have proved abortive and themselves left with no alternative but to implore and obtain the interposition of Lagislative agency or sustain many forfeitures & disappointments

Under all these weighty considerations with many others which if necessary might be adduced your memorialists do not deem it too presumptive to Solicit your attention to the Situation of Our Lands and to pray for the Passage of a Law, granting those who have purchased and paid the first instalments on Lands (and which may nevertheless become a forfeiture under the present Law) a preference and indulgence for Six months after Such lands become finally forfeited to, Re-enter them, (by forfeiting to Government the first instalment paid as aforesaid) upon the same Terms and under the Same Regulations as the first Entries were made on and for all Transfers as to be Entitled to the same indulgence as the Original Purchasers

<sup>47</sup> See memorial, no date, 1815, ante, p. 501.

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in might be under the Act This with all Other important matters,  
 with due deference to your impartial decisions Your memorialists  
 Cheerfully Submit &c While they ever Pray &c—

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James Phillips Jn<sup>r</sup>  
 Ransom O'Neal  
 Mark Raburn  
 Francis B. Lenon  
 Wiley Ledbetter  
 Simon Lott  
 Arthur Lott S<sup>r</sup>  
 Nathan Lott J<sup>r</sup>  
 Nathan Lott S<sup>r</sup>  
 Absalom Lott  
 William Lott J<sup>r</sup>  
 John Watts  
 Benjamin Jones  
 W<sup>m</sup> Spencer  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> D: Graves  
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 John Graves Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 James Graves  
 Alexander Lea  
 Eli Seale  
 W M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin  
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 John J. [MS. torn]  
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 John Cooper  
 Hugh M<sup>c</sup>Gover  
 Stephen Ellis  
 Ralph Simmons  
 James Berry  
 Josephus Simmons  
 W<sup>m</sup> Graham  
 William M<sup>c</sup>Gowen  
 Jas M<sup>c</sup>Gowen  
 Myner Tynes  
 Harmon M Runnels  
 Henry Lanes  
 It<sup>s</sup> Adams  
 Thomas g Strong  
 Warren Cooper  
 James Phillips  
 Thompson Phillips  
 Geo. Henry Nixon  
 James H Ryan

Henry Ashton  
 Luke Lott  
 Elisha Lott  
 W<sup>m</sup> W. Lott  
 John Lott J<sup>r</sup>  
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 William Lott S<sup>r</sup>  
 Abraham Lott  
 Arthur Lott Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Lewis Jones  
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 Nehemiah Harvy  
 Henry Long  
 George Floyd  
 George Carson  
 John Carson  
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 John Warren Sen<sup>r</sup>  
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| Jabus Rawls                | Jesse Mixon                  |
| Preserved Ford             | Ja <sup>a</sup> Mikell       |
| Bryant Rawls               | John Mixon                   |
| Charles Rawls              | James Gill                   |
| John M <sup>c</sup> Guffee | Alfred M <sup>c</sup> Guffee |
| Solomon Ford               | Tho <sup>a</sup> G Jams      |
| Charnel Brant              | Thomas [MS. torn] rent       |
| Harrison Watson            | Evan Harvy                   |
| Fredrick Rester            | Hackley Warren               |
| Elias Phillips             | Charles Stovall              |
| Hilliard Fatheree          |                              |

[*Endorsed*] 3 Petitions with Bill N<sup>o</sup> 2[6] Inhabitants of & East of Pearle River—Mississippi Territory (Further time)

Feb<sup>r</sup> 21. 1816 Ref<sup>a</sup> to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill N<sup>o</sup> 26 for the relief of Certain purchasers of [Land] in the Mississippi Territory—Lattimore F: 21. To whole to whom Bill on the subject <sup>88</sup>

CHRISTOPHER RANKIN TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

[SD:Appt. Office Files:ALS]

NATCHEZ MIS: TERRITORY *Sept* 1. 1815

SIR / From the solicitations of my friends, in this country, I have been induced to offer my services to you, to fill the office of Territorial Judge, recently, vacated by the resignation of my worthy & intimate friend Judge Simpson.<sup>88</sup> For my qualifications I must refer you to communications which you will receive from Governor Holmes & the late Judge Simpson, on this subject. Should you conceive me qualified, the appointment will be gratefully received; while your conferring it on one more deserving will be equally satisfactory.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Sv<sup>t</sup>

CHRISTOPHER RANKIN

HON. JAMES MONROE sec<sup>ty</sup> &c

SECRETARY WARE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

[SD:Appt. Office Files:ALS]

WASHINGTON 4<sup>th</sup> *September* 1815

SIR, His Excellency Governor Holmes having been seriously indisposed; and now being too unwell to address you<sup>89</sup>—But having learned that Christopher Rankin Esquire of Natchez; has made

<sup>88</sup> *House Journal*, 14 Cong., 1 sess., p. 377.

<sup>89</sup> Josiah Simpson, of New Jersey, was first appointed Judge, Feb. 17, 1812 (*Senate, Exec. Journal*, II, 211), and confirmed and commissioned a second time, Feb. 9, 1816 (*ibid.*, III, 29).

<sup>90</sup> See Holmes to the Secretary of State, June 20, 1815, *ante*, p. 536.



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RECORD TAKEN FROM PAGES OF THE OLD ROBERT  
(BOB) MAGEE BIBLE COVERING THE EARLY LIFE OF  
THE ORIGINAL JOHN GRAVES.

John Graves was born Sept. 13, 1770 and died Jan. 21, 1858.

Sarah Graves (his wife) was born Oct. 4, 1773 and died Aug. 29, 1859. They were married Sept. 2, 1791. Where they were born or where they married I do not know, but they are supposed to be the parents of all the Graves now residing at Lone Star Community and in the outlying area.

The Robert Magee referred to at top of this page married Margaret, daughter of the original John & Sarah Graves, and to them was born a large family of children - 15, it seems - consisting of 7 girls and 8 boys, one of whom was Laurin R. Magee, the grandfather of Willie, Eddie and Ina Bell Campbell, whose old home is still standing in the Lone Star Community on what is known as the Edd Magee Road. Another son of Robt. and Mary Ann Magee- Hugh- had a large cotton plantation mostly between Bouie and Oakvale Church, it seems, and to the South from Oakvale and the story is that when the slaves were freed he - Hugh Magee - gave each family 80 acres of land and told them to go to work and make their own living, as he had no further use for the land. I am told Laurin Magee also gave some, or perhaps all, of his slaves a home when they were freed.

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I do not have the record as to all of John Graves and Sarah Graves, his wife's, children but among others, he had sons named John Jr., who was known as Jackie, Humphrey, who is thought to be the father of a large family of sons, some of whom were named Jack, Humphrey, Jr., Alex, Hanse, Rance, Wesley, and perhaps Hanson, and also Jane who married Wash McRaney, Angy, who married Henry Redmond and perhaps one other girl but I do not know whom she married. I am not absolutely sure there was any girls other than Jane and Angie.

To Middleton, a son of the original John Graves and wife, who married a Herrington, I am told, only 2 daughters were born, one of whom was named Myrandy, who married Armlin Brown Hooks and the other married a Foles, Ben or Tom, was his name, and they, Middleton and wife, had no boys.

John, Jr. - Jackie as he was better known by - married Mariam ----- but I do not know whom she was before marriage.

To this couple was born the following children:

Eliza Graves, born Feb. 1, 1822.

Elizabeth Jane was born Feb. 24, 1824, married Capt.  
John McRaney.

Susan was born Aug. 11th, 1826.

Alexander Graves was born April 12, 1828, married  
Marcena Herrington.

Malinda Ann Graves was born May 21, 1831, married  
Rich Williamson

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Alfred Graves was born Feb. 1, 1834, married  
Catherine McLain - none - she had 4 kids by McRaney.

Nancy Graves was born April 18th, 1837, married  
David McRaney.

Mariam Malinda Graves was born May 29th, 1841.

According to the monuments in the Lone Star Cemetery  
Eliza Jane Graves married Captain John McRaney and to this  
union was born John M., Duncan C., Cornelius, Mack and Sandy  
for boys, and Jane, who married John Kelley and had no children,  
and Angie who married Mack Kelley, who had several children  
and this list can be had by contacting most any of the older people  
on Dry Creek. Alfred Graves married Catherine McLain and they  
had no children. Alexander married Marcena Herrington and they had  
no children. Dates of their birth and death may be had from  
monuments in Lone Star Cemetery. One of the daughters of Jackie  
Graves and wife married Rich Williamson and their dates may be  
had from their monuments in Lone Star Cemetery.

Daniel McRaney, who I think was a brother to Captain John  
McRaney, father of John M. and others, married a Nancy Graves  
and I am all but sure she was the daughter of Jackie Graves.

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Family record of the late John Graves and wife, Sarah, who, reportedly came to this area from some place in North Carolina about 1790. There is no markers at their graves but are thought to be buried either at what is known as the Robert Magee Cemetery at Old Jaynesville, or in the old cemetery 3 or 4 miles North of Jaynesville on East Bank of Silver Creek on the Brooks Berry place.

John Graves was born Sept. 13, 1770 and died Jan. 21, 1858. Sarah Graves was born Oct. 4, 1773 and died Aug. 29, 1857, or 1859. The 7 or 9 is not clear on my record. They were married Sept. 2, 1791. Some of their children were as follows. Margaret Graves was born June 19, 1795 and married Robert Magee, who was born Feb. 14, 1793, who died Nov. 11, 1859, and his wife died 12/22/1880. I think they are buried in a wooded area near Hopewell Presbyterian Church. John Graves, Jr. - known as Jackie - was born March 31, 1800. Death date not know. Mariam Graves - maiden name not known - was born Aug. 6, 1802 and they were married Feb. 23, 1819. Date of death not known but buried at Dry Creek - Kaintuck - Cemetery, I think, but no markers at their graves. Children of John Jr. Graves - Jackie - and wife, Mariam, were as follows - Eliza Graves, born Feb. 1, 1822, and married Captain John McRaney and their children were as follows: John M. Duncan, Cornelius, Mack, Sandy, Jane and Angie. John M. McRaney married Almedia Coulter, who is buried at Dry Creek Cemetery. Then he married Adline Campbell, who is also buried at Dry Creek Cemetery.

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Then he married Francis Norris and I don't know where she is buried, but not at Dry Creek. He is also buried at Dry Creek Cemetery and dates may be had from their monuments. Captain John McRaney and wife are also buried at Dry Creek and dates on monuments. Cornelius McRaney married a Herrington. Sandy McRaney married Florence Mathis. Don't know whom Mack married. Duncan McRaney married a Brinson, I think, but am not sure and he and wife are buried at Collins. Angie married Mack Kelley and Jane married John Kelley. Most of the McRaney older children are buried at Lone Star - Kaintuck - Cemetery and dates on tombs. A daughter named Elizabeth Jane Graves was born Feb. 24, 1824, and she could be the Eliza Jane, whose name is on Captain John McRaney's tomb as his wife, instead of the Jane listed above. If so, I don't know whom Jane married.

Susan Graves was born Aug. 11, 1826. Don't know whom she married or when she died, or where she is buried.

Alexander Graves was born Apr. 12, 1828, and married Marcena Herrington, I think, and don't think they had any children. I think they have markers at their graves in Lone Star Cemetery. Kaintuck.

Alfred Graves was born 2-1-1834, married Katherine McLain, I think, had no children and is buried at Lone Star Cemetery, also known as Kaintuck or Dry Creek Cemetery. A marker will give you

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the date of his death. Malinda Ann Graves was born May 21, 1831, and married Rich Williamson, I think. She is buried at Dry Creek Cemetery and has a tomb with dates on it. Nancy Graves was born April 18th, 1837, and married Daniel McRaney and I do not have date of her death, or place of burial. Perhaps at cemetery near Bowie Bridge near Double Churches. They are parents of John C., Joseph, also known as G. W., and Vernon, all of whom married Campbell Sisters and a son George, who died young, I think. They also have several girls, some of whom I can tell you whom they married.

Mariam Malinda Graves was born May 29, 1841. Don't know whom she married, when she died, or where she is buried.

The above gets all of John Jr. - Jackie - Graves children by his wife but the story is he had a total of 37 children by various women, one of whom was a part Choctaw Indian named Mary Foster. The Indian woman had Mandy and Parthena, who married Tom and John Draughn, and Emma, who married Jake McInnis, Laura who never married. Sarah & Matilda, who married Samp Pope and Wesley who married Violet Graves, brother of

Page 2 of the family record of the descendents of John Graves and wife, Sarah, who came to this country from one of the Carolinas, perhaps, about 1790, with emphasis on the Middleton Graves Descendants.

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The John Graves and wife of the 1700s, had several children, one of whom was named Humphrey, I am told, and I think he was the father Jack, Wesley, one Alex, but not the son of John Jr. - Jackie - Humphrey, Hanse, Ranse, and perhaps another son, or more, along with Jane who married Wash McRaney, Angie, who married Henry Redmond and one other daughter, whose name I can't recall, but am told she married and moved to La. and never returned.

In addition to the Humphrey, Sr., who was the son of the original John Graves, John Sr. & wife Sarah, had a son named Middleton, who was the father of the wife of Armlin Brown Hooks who were the parents of Jim, Andrew & Jap Hooks and also Mary Ann, who married Albert Campbell, Ada, who married Newton Campbell, Alice who married Dunk Boleware and died at about age of 22, giving birth to a baby, I am told and Caroline who died relatively young and was never married.

Middleton Graves, whose wife's given name was Matilda, but I don't know her maiden name, had only 2 children, I am told - both girls, one of whom married the Hooks referred to above and her name was Myrandy. His other daughter whose given name I have but can't find it, or recall from memory, married a Foles, whose given name was either Tom, or Ben, and they had several children but I don't have much on them other than one was named Elom, who lived with his mother, Matilda, until her death and for

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"Taking care of her," she gave him her half of she and her husband - Middleton's - estate, and after she died Elom married Sarah Foles, widow of Joe Hudson and the mother of John, Theodore, Luther, and Homer Hudson. Elom never had any children, died before his wife Sarah Hudson Foles did and she inherited his estate, which, I understand, is the basis for the title the Hudson children have for a title to the land they own near mouth of Dry Creek between there and Bouie.

The story is Middleton Graves had a half section of land - 320 acres - which he bought from Fielding Holloway 12½ cents per acre - \$50.00 for the entire 320 acres - which is a part of the records of the Chancery Clerk's Office of Covington County, Miss., and I am told he gave his daughter, Myrandy, who married A. B. Hooks what land he had on East side of Dry Creek and the daughter who married the Foles what land he had on West side of Dry Creek. He also had several slaves and other personal property, which he divided as nearly equal as possible between his 2 daughters and I am told he died about the time of the Civil War and is buried at Lone Star or Dry Creek Cemetery, I suppose, but there is no marker to his grave there.

The information I have is that the 3 brothers named above - Humphrey, Middleton and John Jr. who was called Jackie - had one sister who married Robert Magee, the father of Laurin and

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Dunk Magee, along with several other children who were mostly girls but I don't know much about the offspring of this family, other than Laurin and Dunk and their offspring is too recent to try to list here, since anyone interested can get more authentic information than I can give, suffice it to say this Robert (Bob) Magee and wife had a large family and about all the Magees of this area are supposed to have come from their children. One of the Bob Magee daughters married a Terrell, of Terrelltown, I am told, but I don't have much information on this marriage.

Briefly stated the above just about adds up to the fact that most all native born citizens from Mt. Carmel to Williamsburg, and beyond, are related to the original John and Sarah Graves who were married Sept. 2, 1791 and came to this area supposedly from one of the Carolinas.

The above prepared by V. O. Campbell, Sr. Nov. 22, 1970.

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Francis J. D. 1855  
In the Matter of the Estate of N. Brown, deceased  
Jos. Brown & Eliza Brown Admrs. Final Act

Alias Citation be issued in this case to your  
 County for T. H. Cropper Guardian of the Minor  
 Heirs of Robt. Graves Jr. to Copiah County  
 for Mary Price & ~~Milton Price her husband~~  
 & ~~Lyndal Price & Turner & J. Turner her~~  
 husband to Copiah County for Mary Price  
 & Milton Price her husband. Lyndal Price & Jesse  
 Price her husband Lydia Bullock Dunning  
 Bullock her husband Celia Pickens &  
 Willie Pickens her husband Susan Simpson  
 & J. Redick & M. J. Redick her husband  
 to Washington County Celia W. Pland  
 & H. M. Capeland her husband to Smith  
 for Lyndal Simpson & Willie Simpson  
 her husband Robt. H. Price to Copiah County  
 for Susan Price & John Price her husband  
 & J. M. Price to Rankin County for  
 Sarah McHittie & Absalom Little her  
 husband John Taylor Dandrian of the  
 Minor Heirs of Mary E. Taylor deceased  
 Celia Singberry & Hiram Singberry her  
 husband Charles Webb & B. Webb her  
 husband Nancy Price Dandrian of the  
 Minor Heirs of J. M. Price deceased &  
 be Publication be made in the Shubuta  
 Times a Public Newspaper Published in the  
 Town of Shubuta Clark County Mississippi  
 for four (4) weeks consecutively for the  
 non Residence of heirs of said Estate  
 to come forward at the term of this  
 Court & show cause if any they can  
 why the final Account should on file  
 should not be allowed & for this to do &  
 suffer such things as may be decreed by the  
 Court ordered entered & adjourned  
 Oct 31 A.D. 1870

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In the Matter of The Estate of R Graves Deed  
Lo Graves & Elyah Graves Admins Final Acct

Ordered by The Court That  
Alias Citations issue in this case to your  
County for F Leafford Guardian for the  
minor heirs of Robt Graves Jr Deed Mary J  
Turner & A E Turner her husband Jo Koryton  
County for Mary Poice & Wm Poice her husband  
Cynthia Deen & Jesse Deen her husband  
Lydia Bulloe & Lurey Bulloe her husband  
Celia Pickney & Willis Pickney her husband  
& Susan Simpson N J Reddick & M J Reddick  
her husband to Washington County Indiana  
A Copeland & W M Copeland her husband  
to Smith County for Cynthia Simpson &  
Willis Simpson her husband & Robt H Graves  
to Copiah County for Susan Poice &  
John Poice her husband & W Poice Rankin  
County for Sarah M Little & Absalom  
Little their husband & John Taylor Suras  
for minor heirs of Mary E Taylor Deed  
Celia Singelary & Hiram Singelary her  
husband Okapalla Will & D B Will  
her husband Nancy Poice Guardian of  
The minor heirs of J W Poice Deed & Publication  
to Made in The Shubuta Times a Public  
News Paper Published in in the Town of  
Shubuta Clark County Mississippi for  
four weeks consecutively for the non  
Residents heirs of said Estate to come  
forward at the next Term of this Court  
to show cause if any they can why  
The final Account not be filed should  
not be allowed & further to do & suffer  
such things as may be decreed by  
The Court Ordained & Adjudged  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> AD 1870

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Godard advised and I agreed to

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On the 21<sup>st</sup> of the Final — Said Adams having brought  
 Settlement of the Estate of — on his final account for sea-  
 Lion Co. six Decayed — ing and the same being examined  
 Joseph Brown, Adams and found correct, Whereby that  
 Said Adams has distributed all the money to the Officers  
 having a balance due him of \$109.27. It is therefore  
 Ordered that said account be allowed and recorded  
 and upon payment of all costs that Adams be discharged

~~New Cayle's Case~~ This cause coming on to be heard upon  
the report of E. H. Drayton & J. Jordan  
& J. L. Lee Commissioners appointed to partition and divide the lands described in Com-  
plaint No. 10 and it appearing to the satisfaction of the  
Court of said Commissioners report that said lands  
are not susceptible of equal division among the heirs without  
impairing the value thereof and it further appearing that  
a sale of said lands is necessary for an equal division  
thereof, It is ordered and decreed that E. H. Drayton be  
appointed Commissioner of the Court to sell all my said  
lands belonging to said Estate as described as follows to-wit:  
Lot No. 1 that situate at New Hope, also all the land that  
belonged to said Lot No. 1 & adjacent to Lot No. 1 the same  
being lot no. 2 a parcel lying and situate between  
said Lot No. 1 & Lot No. 3 also lot no.  
4 & 5 lying between said Lot No. 1 & Lot No. 6 to the  
North and South of the Cape of Hope Dec. 7 1891

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Left of House ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> morning ~~at~~ <sup>for</sup> Hill County at the  
North House thereof in the town of Ellis Hill on the  
Fourth Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881.

Officers Present, the Hon J. B. Graham Chancellor  
of the 8 - Chancery Court District of said State. Soley  
Presiding, Wm. Baylis, Sheriff and Geo. H. Dymally Clerk  
of said Court.

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In the matter of the final ap of J. A. Modak Admin of the Estate of Hugh Hill Jenden &c Excepting thereto by J. A. Lott & M. R. Lott, This cause coming on to be heard and the said objectors appearing in open Court withdrew their exceptions to said final ap and consent that a decree be entered confirming the same. It is therefore Ordered and adjudged and Decreed that said final ap be in all things ratified and confirmed and that said Adminis- trator be discharged from his said trust. Ordered and adjudged and Decreed, &c

In the matter of the amended final ap of Joseph & Elijah Graves Administrators of the Estate of Robert Graves &c &c This Cause coming on for final hearing before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Judge of the Probate Court and it appearing that all the heirs and distributees of said Estate have been served with legal notice and the Court having examined said final account and finding the same in all things correct. It is ordered adjudged and decreed that the same be ratified and confirmed. It also appearing that the sum of \$109<sup>35</sup> is charged as a credit in said account was the amount overpaid by said Administrators to the heirs of the Estate of Eliza Graves deceased and that said heirs are the heirs of Robert Graves Estate, aged from whom said Admin of Eliza Graves Estate, being Admin of Robert Graves Estate took repaying Bonds. Said charge of \$109<sup>35</sup> is allowed as a legal credit said final account, and it appearing that there remains in the hands of said Administrators the sum of \$312<sup>6</sup> for distribution among the heirs of said Estate. It is ordered that said Administrator make distribution of said sum of \$312<sup>6</sup> equally among the heirs thereof, that they be discharged from their trust.



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Cannon, Jesse

Lucia Graves Hilbun, wife of Henry Hilbun, Laurel, Mississippi  
National number 254899

Lucia Graves Hilbun, born in Ellisville, Jones County, Mississippi, daughter of Benjamin Davis Graves, 1851- , and his 1st wife, Laura Manerva Ford, 1853-1918, married 1872.

Laura Manerva Ford, daughter of James Perry Ford, 1822-1902, and his 1st wife, Malissa Ann Martin, 1827-1869, married 1846.

James Perry Ford, son of Valentine Ford, 1782-1825 (about), and his 1st wife Hannah Cannon, 1785-1849, married about 1820.

Hannah Cannon, daughter of Jesse Cannon, 1761-1834 (about), and Frances Hardesty, 1763(about)-1820, married 1783.

Jesse Cannon was 2d Lieut. on the Galley Diligence.  
Quite a number of the Cannon families moved from Va. to South Carolina immediately following the Revolution, among them were Henry, Jesse, and Ellis. All three were Revolutionary Soldiers or Sailors.  
Ellis Cannon applied for a pension from Virginia.  
D.A.R. paper no. 165727 (Annie Martin Ratcliffe) has statement from Henry and Jesse Cannon that they were present in the army camps of the Rev. etc. in Virginia.  
James Cannon received bounty land from Virginia as late as 1862.

References:

Acct. Book, p.221-231 of 1779-1780.  
Census Records included in D.A.R. no.165727, copied from the records in Washington, D.C. (Also Biographical and Historical memoirs of Mississippi.

(Vol. 1, p.501, note error, Jesse B. Cannon was born in Va. not in Ga. as stated- removed to S.C. and Miss.)

Also history of Mississippi Baptist by Foster, copy preserved in Library Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.

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November 12, 1973

Mrs. Archie James Pickering  
Collins, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Pickering,

At the Graves reunion I promised that I would send you certain information which follows: The pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crystal Springs, Miss. is Estus Mason and Estus Mason is a great-grandson of Joe Graves and Joe was a brother of Elijah and Robert who settled on Leaf River and they had a son named Andrew Graves that moved to Copiah County about the year of 1880 or 1881 with Green, Maron and Ellen Graves and Green's sister Vinnie who married Joe Price. The Price and the Green-Graves family returned with the Andrew family remained. I talked with Estus Mason while he was holding a revival at Second Ave. Baptist Church in Laurel and he stated that the Andrew Graves family drifted away from Copiah County up into the Delta Country and that his mother was the daughter of Andrew Graves and he did not know much about the history of the Andrew Graves family living in Copiah County. This is the subject we discussed at the Graves reunion. It's nice to know you.

Yours very truly,



Howard W. Graves  
"Shine"

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#### GRAVES

James Clem Graves, 72, 3706 Pine St., Pascagoula, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1983, at Singing River Hospital after a lengthy illness. Mr. Graves was born Feb. 18, 1910, in Franklinton, La., and had lived in Pascagoula since 1941.

Mr. Graves was former owner of Graves Shoe Shop and Graves Remnant Shop and retired in June 1976 as warehouse clerk at Ingalls Shipbuilding. He was a member of Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch and a member of First Baptist Church, Pascagoula.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hilda Stovall Graves, Pascagoula; one son, James Stovall Graves, Brandon, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Clemie Jean Brown, Montgomery, Ala.; two brothers, Harlon Graves, Kokomo, Miss., and William Fleet Graves, Denham Springs, La.; four grandchildren and other relatives.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 tonight, Thursday, Feb. 3, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula, where services will be held at 7, with the Rev. Paul Kirke, the Rev. Richard Brown and Kell Penton officiating.

Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at Hartman-Hughes Funeral Home in Tylertown, Miss., and funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. from the chapel on Saturday, Feb. 5. The Rev. J.L. Reeves and the Rev. M.J. Toomer will officiate.

Interment will be in Centerville Cemetery, Lexie, Miss.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Fund or First Baptist Church Building Fund.

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**FLORENCE AND ALBERT GRAVES of Sumrall celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary Jan. 6 while Mrs. Graves was a patient at Methodist Hospital of Hattiesburg. Hospital staff and nurses made it a special occasion with balloons, gifts, a cake and a candlelit lunch. The Graves have five children, 22 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.**



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| JONES, MARY, 1776-65     |             |                          |             |
| GRAVES, ROBERT HENRY SR  | 1783 GA     | CELIA ANN DICKENS        | 1784 NC     |
| GRAVES, ELLIANT          | 1811        | SARAH ANN FORD           |             |
| GRAVES, GREEN MARION     | 1841        | ELLA JANE FORD           |             |
| GRAVES, EDWARD           | 1876        | CARRIE SHAW              |             |
| GRAVES, DANIEL WILSON    | 1877        | ARLENE SARAH ANN DICKENS |             |
| GRAVES, WILSON           | 1878        | JOHN WELLS               |             |
| GRAVES, ALICE E.         | 1881        | ROBERT HENRY GRAVES III  |             |
| GRAVES, EMILY            | 1888        |                          |             |
| GRAVES, MARY             | 1886        |                          |             |
| GRAVES, JAMES WILSON     | 1887        | SARAH FLORENCE WILSON    |             |
| GRAVES, ROBERT B.        | 1888        | ANNA HUTTON              |             |
| GRAVES, EMILY            | 1886        | HENRY HUNTER             |             |
| GRAVES, WILLIE HUNTER    |             |                          |             |
| GRAVES, ROBERT HENRY     | 1810        | ELLA HUNTER              | 1821        |
| GRAVES, SUSAN            | 1847        | SIMPSON                  |             |
| GRAVES, CYNTHIA JANE     | 1843        | WILLIE SIMPSON           |             |
| GRAVES, CELIA ANN        | MAY 7 1844  | WILLIE FLORENCE          | MAY 28 1857 |
| GRAVES, ROBERT WILSON    | 1844        | WILLIE FLORENCE          |             |
| " JAMES WILSON           | MAY 22 1845 | JOHN JOHNSON             |             |
| " JOHN BEN               | 1870        | ELLA FORD                |             |
| " ELLA FLORENCE          | 1872        | ELLA FLORENCE            |             |
| " THOMAS WILSON          | 1874        | ELLA FLORENCE            |             |
| " RANDOLPH WILSON        | 1876        | ELLA FLORENCE            |             |
| " WILSON                 | 1878        | ELLA FLORENCE            |             |
| " FRANK                  | 1881        | ELLA FLORENCE            |             |
| " MINNIE                 | 1883        | ELLA FLORENCE            |             |
| GRAVES, MARY E.          | 1846        | ELLA FLORENCE            |             |
| GRAVES, ROBERT HENRY III | 1847        | ELLA FLORENCE            |             |
| GRAVES, BEN DAVIS        | 1851        | ELLA FLORENCE            |             |



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| GRAVES                 | BEA DAVIS              | 1831                   | ELIZA MARGARET FORD | 1853      |
|                        | GRAVES, JAMES ROBERT   | 1873                   | MARY FLEMING        |           |
|                        | GRAVES, JIM L. MARY    | 1873                   | WILLIS MCLENDON     |           |
| "                      | ELIZA MARY             | 1887                   | JOHN C. BUTLER      |           |
| "                      | LEZELUS HYDE           | 1875                   | MARY ERSTENING      |           |
| "                      | CELESTINE CATHERINE    | 1830                   | CLAUDE WILLIAMS     |           |
| "                      | FANNIE LUCIA           | 1887                   | HENRY HILBURN       |           |
| "                      | MARY DONA              | 1887                   | SUEAN HILBURN       |           |
| "                      | FRANKLIN ELLIOTT       | 1887                   | NELL SMITH          |           |
| "                      | WILLIS ARTHUR FORD     | 1887                   | ELTH GILBERT        |           |
| "                      | SIDNEY OLIVER          | 1891                   | RUTH WILLIAMS       |           |
| "                      | THOMAS CARRINGTON MARY | 1873                   | VELMA BEWES         | NOV. 1875 |
| "                      | LYNNIE CHERRY          | 1896                   | MARY DONALD         |           |
| GRAVES, CRUSILLA       | 1854                   | VALENTINE FORD         |                     |           |
| GRAVES, SARAH NEBERSKA | 1856                   | CHARLES EDWARD TISDALE | 1851                |           |
| GRAVES, TOM GREEN      | 1880                   | ELIZA MARGARET FORD    | 1834                |           |
| GRAVES, JOSEPH         | 1822                   | SARAH FAYE FLEM        | 1884                |           |
| GRAVES, MARY           | 1846                   | MARY SCOTLAND          |                     |           |
| "                      | SARAH MIRENDE          | 1848                   | JOHN SMITH          |           |
| "                      | MINERVA                | 1850                   | JOHN SELF           |           |
| "                      | FRANCES                | 1853                   | MARGARET WILSON     |           |
| "                      | ANNE DIXIE             | 1855                   | HENRY WILSON        |           |
| "                      | DEBIE                  | 1867                   | ELTH SMITH          |           |
| "                      | FRANKLIN CARRINGTON    |                        | ANNE LILLIE FLEMING |           |
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| 8  |         | Walter            | Son           | F | B | 12 | 5  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 9  |         | Ernest            | Son           | M | B | 5  | 5  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 10 | 12/133  | Flowers, Perry    | He H. d       | M | B | 61 | 2  |    | Mississippi | South Carolina | South Carolina |
| 11 | 13/134  | Bone, Kate        | He H. d       | M | M | 28 | 1  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 12 |         | Marshall          | Wife          | F | M | 16 | 1  | 1  | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 13 |         | Grover            | Son           | M | M | 2  | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 14 |         | McLaurin, Annie   | Daughter      | F | B | 10 | 5  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 15 | 131/130 | Nelson, E. Manuel | He H. d       | M | W | 37 | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 16 |         | Addie             | Wife          | F | W | 21 | 2  | 2  | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 17 |         | Gillian           | Daughter      | F | W | 13 | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 18 |         | Leota             | Son           | M | W | 15 | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 19 |         | Graves, Leon      | Nephew        | M | W | 6  | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 20 | 132/134 | Flowers, Marnie   | He H. d       | F | B | 45 | 2  | 3  | Mississippi | South Carolina | South Carolina |
| 21 |         | Mark              | Son           | M | B | 17 | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 22 | 133/137 | Baldware, Charles | He H. d       | M | W | 24 | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 23 |         | Mary              | Wife          | F | W | 20 | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 24 | 134/138 | Milson, Martin    | He H. d       | M | W | 42 | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 25 |         | Turner            | Son           | M | W | 7  | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 26 | 135/139 | Graves, John F.   | He H. d       | M | B | 34 | 13 |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 27 |         | Anna E.           | Wife          | F | B | 28 | 13 | 5  | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 28 |         | Joe               | Son           | M | B | 12 | 13 |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 29 |         | Abner             | Daughter      | M | B | 6  | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 30 |         | Sam               | Son           | M | B | 5  | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 31 |         | Anna              | Son           | M | B | 3  | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 32 |         | Anna              | Daughter      | F | B | 12 | 2  |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 33 | 136/140 | Freeman           | He H. d       | M | B | 67 | 42 |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 34 |         | Agnes             | Wife          | F | B | 61 | 42 | 15 | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 35 |         | Lucy              | Son           | M | B | 12 | 15 |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 36 |         | Isaac             | Son           | M | B | 28 | 15 |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 37 |         | Jasper            | Son           | M | B | 17 | 15 |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 38 |         | William           | Son           | M | B | 20 | 15 |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 39 |         | Abel              | Grandson      | M | B | 6  | 15 |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |
| 40 |         | Etta              | Granddaughter | F | B | 4  | 15 |    | Mississippi | Mississippi    | Mississippi    |



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| 5  |    |    | Flowers, David | Head | 13 | M | May 1895  | 5  | S |    |    |    | Mississippi | Mississippi | 1 |
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| 9  |    |    | Flowers, David | Head | 13 | M | Jan 1896  | 4  | S |    |    |    | Mississippi | Mississippi | 1 |
| 10 |    |    | Flowers, David | Head | 13 | M | Feb 1897  | 3  | S |    |    |    | Mississippi | Mississippi | 1 |
| 11 |    |    | Flowers, David | Head | 13 | F | Dec 1898  | 1  | S |    |    |    | Mississippi | Mississippi | 1 |
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| 18 |    |    | Flowers, David | Head | 13 | F | Jan 1872  | 27 | S |    |    |    | Mississippi | Mississippi | 1 |
| 19 |    |    | Flowers, David | Head | 13 | F | Jan 1874  | 25 | S |    |    |    | Mississippi | Mississippi | 1 |
| 20 |    |    | Flowers, David | Head | 13 | F | June 1877 | 3  | S |    |    |    | Mississippi | Mississippi | 1 |
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| 25 |    |    | Flowers, David | Head | 13 | M | May 1891  | 1  | S |    |    |    | Mississippi | Mississippi | 1 |
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| 28 | 56 | 56 | Pries, David   | Head | 13 | M | May 1837  | 43 | M | 18 |    |    | Mississippi | Mississippi | 1 |
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GENERAL COMMENTS AND WHAT TO EXPECT IN 1986

This issue of the newsletter is late. For that we apologize and will try to do better in the future. The reasons include the publication and mailing of two Graves books at the start of 1986, a large amount of effort on several Graves family genealogies (especially the draft of the book on Capt. Thomas Graves of Va.), preparation for the Graves gathering in Dallas, and various other projects.

One project that has taken time but should also help us all is the start of the Graves Family Association. This will be discussed in detail in the next issue. This newsletter will be the main means of communication for the Association, and it is hoped that many of you will become more involved both in contributing to the newsletter and in other Association activities.

The project to search Graves records of Britain and Ireland, helping us to learn more of our ancestors there, has been slow in starting, but will be in full swing this year.

We may even consider a national gathering later this year if there is enough interest and support. Let us hear from you on those and any other subjects of interest to you.



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#### NEW ADDRESS LABELS

Please note that there has been a change to your address label starting with this issue of the newsletter. On the first line of the label is "Expires Dec. 1986" or other year. This tells you when your newsletter subscription expires. For most of you it will be Dec. 1986, but for some it will be a future year.

If you are surprised that your subscription runs longer than you realized and would like an explanation, please drop me a line and I will be happy to explain.

Several of you have asked for this added information, and we hope it will be helpful.

#### ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Jay S. Armstrong, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, Mass., has changed her address to 297 Thornridge Court, Argyle, TX 76226.

Mrs. Emma L. Erickson, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va., has moved from Anchorage, AK to 2380 Rockway Lane, East Brookfield, WI 53005.

#### GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. Varney Graves, 255 Lanier Ave. East, Fayetteville, GA 30214 sent the following article from The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, Dec. 8, 1985, on the death of the poet and author, Robert Graves. A brief mention of his death was in the Dec. 1985 newsletter, and he has been mentioned in previous newsletter issues. It is believed that he and the family of John Graves of Denbury, England (mentioned later in this issue) share a common ancestor.

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English poet, novelist Robert Graves dies at age 90 on Majorca

Deia, Spain (Associated Press) -- Robert Graves, the celebrated English poet, translator and novelist whose best seller "I, Claudius" was made into a popular television miniseries, died Saturday in this village on the Mediterranean island of Majorca. He was 90.

Graves produced more than 137 novels and books of poetry and criticism over his long career, continuing to write until he was 80.

At that point, he began suffering from senility, said William Graves, one of the writer's eight children by two marriages. The younger Graves said by telephone from Deia that his father had not recognized anyone for the past five years, and probably died of heart failure.

A daughter, Catherine Dalton, said by telephone that her father died "in his bed, at home, surrounded by family." She said Graves had been confined to bed for several months.

Graves was noted for his controversial literary views and colorful lifestyle. He took it upon himself to rewrite Shakespeare, Charles Dickens and part of the New Testament.

Some of his popular work shocked historians and theologians. One of his last works, a new translation of the 11th-century

Persian poem, "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," shattered previous conceptions of the poem and led to furious challenges of his source material.

He also translated classics from ancient Greek.

Graves' importance as a poet still seems to be in doubt," British critic Anthony Burgess wrote in 1982. "He has produced enough to ensure that ... 10 percent of his output has to be taken seriously, but there is not one stanza or even line of his that has become a common quotation among the literary."

But the famed British poet W. H. Auden said Graves and Irish poet W. B. Yeats were the two main contemporary influences on his own work.

Graves spent most of his adult life on Majorca. The Rev. Ignacio Montojo at San Juan Bautista Roman Catholic Church said the author, an Anglican, would be buried there Sunday after a private ceremony at the church.

Graves established his reputation as a major writer in 1929 with the autobiographical "Goodbye to All That," a recounting of his experiences fighting in the trenches in World War I.

He started his series of historical novels in the 1930's. They included "I, Claudius" and "Claudius the God," both in 1934, "Count Belisarius" (1938), "King Jesus" (1946), "Sergeant Lamb of the Ninth" (1940 and "Proceed, Sergeant Lamb" (1941).

"Frankly, all I really care about is poetry -- that is my life, not novel-writing," he once wrote.

Graves was a large man with bony features, a shock of untamed white hair and a fondness for peasant clothes. He pursued into his old age the women who became the subject of his poems and who he believed embodied his muse.

A torrid relationship with the eccentric American poet Laura Riding in the late 1920s and 1930s profoundly affected his writing and provided grist for scandal in literary circles. Once they both jumped from the windows of a house in London, surviving the fall.

Mrs. Christine G. Heiberg, 165 Burtis Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570, descended from the Graves family of Shirland, England, wrote that her daughter, Nancy Graves Heiberg, married Gregory Houser Sept. 8, 1985, by U.U. Minister Richard Benner, at Salty Bay Yacht Club, Freeport, N.Y.

It was with sorrow and regret that Karen D. Miles (Mrs. John R.), 12006 Palisades Dr., Dunkirk, MD 20754, (301)855-8655, wrote to inform us of the death of her cousin, John W. ("Billy") Coe, who died unexpectedly Jan. 4, 1986 at his home in Arlington, Va. He was about 72, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va.

His obituary appeared in the Page News and Courier, Luray, Va., Thursday, Jan. 16, 1986: "John William (Billy) Coe, stepbrother of Gertrude Brumback Helms of Stanley, died Saturday, Jan. 4, at his home in Arlington.

He was a son of the late Alpheus W. Coe and Augusta Brumback. The Brumback family resided in the Ida section of Page County.

Other survivors include another stepsister, Anita Brumback Rotngeb of Luray, and a stepbrother, Hassell L. Brumback of Harrisonburg; a sister, Elizabeth Coe Worman of Littleton, Colo.; a nephew, William Coe Worman of Tulsa, Okla., and numerous cousins.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Jan. 19, at the Arlington Funeral Home, 3901 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington."

Mrs. Miles wrote: "Bill spent the better part of his life doing



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genealogical research for himself and others. I have packed 30 boxes of genealogical books, records, photographs and files for transfer to my home. Bill left me these items because only he and I had the time and interest to devote to research. He also knew I would continue his work and I plan to do so." She previously worked as a research specialist for the Architect of the Capitol in the Art and Reference Division of his office at the U.S. Capitol for 14 years. She is currently First Vice President (in charge of monthly programs) of the Prince George's County (Maryland) Genealogical Society, and also mans the library the one weekday it is open, and accepts and transcribes Bible records for the Society.

BOOK PUBLICATION PLANS AND BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

Publication dates for the various Graves family genealogy books I am working on have been very difficult to predict. I am working on them all at the same time, which spreads my time rather thin. The various volumes of this series will probably be organized as listed below. Other volumes will be added.

The next book to be published will be vol. 3, Capt. Thomas Graves of Va., about the end of 1986 or the first half of 1987.

Asterisks (\*) in the following list indicate books now available. All three books published so far contain information on all known descendants of the ancestor, are 6"x9" size, hardcover, and are completely indexed. No illustrations or photos are included. All prices include postage.

| <u>Vol. No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| * 1             | THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT AND HATFIELD, MA, born before 1585 in England, settled in Hartford before 1645, and moved to Hatfield in 1661. Includes everything in the 1896 book by John Card Graves, plus much more. Published in 1985, 710 pages, \$36.00.                |
| * 2             | ROBERT GRAVES OF NC AND SC; gives the direct line from Capt. Thomas Graves of Va. to Thomas Graves, b. 1691, d. 1768 in Spotsylvania Co., Va., m. Anne Davenport. Includes all known descendants of Robert, a son of Thomas and Anne. Published in 1980, 408 pages, \$18.50. |
| 3               | CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA  |
| 4               | OTHER FAMILIES POSSIBLY DESCENDED FROM CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA   |
| * 5             | SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA, came to America about 1630, and settled in Lynn. Published in 1985, 446 pages, \$29.00.   |
| 6               | JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA   |
| 7               | GEORGE GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT  |
| 8               | REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS GRAVES OF CHARLESTOWN, MA  |
| Other           | William Graves of Dover, NH<br>John Graves of Frederick Co., VA<br>Thomas Graves of New Castle Co., DE, Quaker   |

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Miscellaneous Graves Families of New England  
etc.

The prices for the presently available books may increase in 1986. It was announced in the Feb. 1985 newsletter that the Thomas Graves and Samuel Graves books would be available in April 1985 and would be 450 and 360 pages respectively. Their size eventually increased to 710 and 446 pages, a major reason for their not being published until December. There has been no price increase so far, but this large increase in size and cost will probably necessitate a price increase in 1986.

#### GRAVES REUNION SCHEDULE

This schedule is preliminary. Please let us know of any corrections or additions to these reunion announcements. An asterisk (\*) before the date indicates a new listing or a change from the last issue.

April 26, 1986, Dallas, Texas - ALL GRAVES FAMILIES. Contact Kenneth V. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093.

May 3, 1986, Arlington, Texas - Descendants of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GRAVES and Sarah Ellen Winterstein. He was a g-grandson of JOHN GRAVES and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., N.C. To be held at Punch Wright Park (by the Texas Ranger Stadium) in Arlington, Texas. Contact Mrs. Richard (Harriet) Threlkeld, 2101 Stonehill Ct., Arlington, TX 76012, phone (817)261-3527.

May 1986, Williamsburg, Va. - ALL GRAVES FAMILIES.

June 1986, Bellmead, Texas - Descendants of JOHN MIMS GRAVES of Maury Co., Tenn. Contact Mr. Ernest J. Graves, 5221 8th St., Lubbock, TX 79416.

\* June 14, 1986, Anderson, Calif. (second Saturday in June) - Descendants of RICHARD B. GRAVES (b. 1824, Ky.) and Sarah Blue. Richard is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. Also for related Spiers and Williams families. All-day pot luck picnic starting at noon in Anderson City Park, Anderson, Shasta Co., Calif. For further information, contact Mrs. Emma Erickson, 2380 Rockway Lane, East Brookfield, WI 53005, and send her your updated family information. For picnic information, call Larry Blagrove at (916)396-2632.

June 1986, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. - Descendants of WILLIAM PRESTON GRAVES and Alice Grace Hawn of Mo. and Kansas. Contact James T. Graves, 23 Crestview Dr., Salina, KS 67401.

\* July 12 & 13, 1986, Coleman, Texas - Descendants of LAWRENCE DECATUR GREAVES. To be held at the Coleman Country Club on the San Angelo Highway, Coleman. Contact Mr. Ray E. Graves, Route 1, Box 88, Richland Springs, TX 76871-9716.

Aug. 3, 1986, Ashfield, Mass. (first Sunday in Aug.) - Descendants of EBENEZER GRAVES (descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, Mass.) and Nabby Mantor. Contact Mr. Arthur H. Graves, 40 Adrian Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089.



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Aug. 3, 1986, Sheridan, Oregon - Descendants of Col. JAMES B. GRAVES (descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va.) and Diana Newton. Also includes descendants of John W. Bewley and Catherine Ellis, and Samuel Crockett and Esther Thompson. All were Oregon pioneers of 1847. Held each year since about 1976. To be held in the city park in Sheridan at 11 a.m. Contact Mrs. John L. King, 1515 S.W. Hume Court, Portland, OR 97219.

\* Aug. 9, 1986, Norcross, Ga. (2nd Saturday in Aug.) - Descendants of ROBERT GRAVES of N.C. and S.C., and other descendants of Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. ALL OTHER GRAVES FAMILIES INVITED. This will be a picnic style gathering at Best Friend Park Pavilion, Norcross. Contact Mr. Avery A. Graves, 1514 Graves Rd., Norcross, GA 30093, phone (404)493-1758.

Aug. 24, 1986, Bloomington, Ind. (4th Sunday in Aug.) - Descendants of CHARLES GRAVES (b. 1868, Monroe Co., Ind.) and Lina Crum, and other descendants of PETER GRAVES of Surry Co., N.C. To be held at the Community Bldg. on the Monroe Co. fairgrounds off the airport road west of Bloomington, Ind. Contact Mr. Elbert D. Graves, 24 Glen Aire Dr., Springfield, IL 62703.

Aug. 31, 1986, Macon Co., Mo. (Sunday before Labor Day) - Descendants of WILLIAM R. GRAVES (b. 1822, Pulaski Co., Ky., descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va.) and Permelia Reynolds. Held each year since 1927 on the same day at Graves Chapel Church on Route U, 5 miles south of Anabel, Mo. Contact Mrs. Clarence Howell, Route 3, Box 136, Macon, MO 63552.

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THOMAS GRAVES, ENGINEER IN COLONIAL MASSACHUSETTS

The following newspaper article was written by the Associated Press, datelined Boston, about Oct. 21, 1985, and was carried by many newspapers. It was submitted by Mrs. Helen Milvaney of Stamford, CT (sent to her by Elizabeth Wood of Warrensburg, NY).

The Thomas Graves mentioned here is not the same as the Thomas Graves of Hartford, Conn. and Hatfield, Mass. Nothing is presently known of any descendants he may have had. It is believed that he did not permanently settle in America, but probably returned to England.

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"Pre-Revolutionary War ruins found near Bunker Hill site

Archeologists working near Bunker Hill said Sunday they have uncovered hundreds of artifacts in the 350-year-old ruins of the first meeting house in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, where Gov. John Winthrop once lived and ruled.

'I think it's one of the most important archeological finds in the country right now,' said Mike Roberts, the site's project manager. 'This is the heart of Massachusetts.'

The 800-square-foot foundation of 'Great House,' built in 1629, was discovered beneath a small city park in Boston's Charlestown section.

The town was originally laid out by about 100 Puritans, headed by engineer THOMAS GRAVES, who were hired by the Massachusetts Bay Company of England to settle there from Salem.

A combination of documentary and archeological research was used to verify the authenticity of the find.

Archeologists said the building was occupied from July to October 1630 by Winthrop, the first governor of the colony, who served under King Charles I. It was the colony's first government building, as well as Winthrop's dwelling and court before he moved to Boston.

'What we're seeing in Charlestown today is probably the best reflection we'll ever have of the early Puritan settlements in Boston,' said Steve Pendery, the city's chief archeologist.

Archeologists began digging at the site in February. The excavation is being funded by the state and federal governments because the ruins are in an area scheduled for destruction when work begins in two years on an underground highway project.

According to researchers, the Great House was abandoned as the colony's seat of government and quickly converted to the First Church of Charlestown. Tavernkeeper Robert Long purchased it in 1635 and converted it into the Three Crane Tavern.

'For about a year, they had a tavern and a church running at the same time in the same building,' said archeologist John Cheney, the site's field supervisor.

On April 19, 1775, British troops returning from a battle in the Lexington-Concord area occupied the tavern and looted it while waiting to be ferried across the harbor to Boston.

'We think they pretty much trashed the tavern,' said Cheney. 'It looks like the tavern was almost completely cleaned out.'

The tavern was destroyed on June 17, 1775, when British troops, angered by provincial snipers, set fire to most of Charlestown immediately before the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The archeologists have concluded that most of the artifacts discovered at the site date to 1775 or earlier.

After the fire, the town decided not to rebuild. Townspeople dumped dirt over the ruined structures and later used the area as a parade ground.

'The whole thing is capped by a destruction layer from the fire and that was buried in 1780 with 3 feet of fill,' said Cheney. 'So what we have is everything just as it looked right after the fire.'

The building was one of about 100 historic and prehistoric sites in Charlestown identified in 1981 by the Institute for Conservation Archeology at Harvard University's Peabody Museum.

Among the many artifacts recovered in and around the Great House are pottery, glasses, stoneware plates, silverware, clay pipes, gaming pieces, coins, roofing tiles, fence posts, a wine cellar, and a copper spigot used to tap beer barrels.



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#### ORIGIN AND MEANING OF THE GRAVES NAME

The following information was sent some time ago by Mrs. Thomas W. Anderson, 10144 Rangeview Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92705. It is from The Surnames of Ireland by Edward MacLysaght, Irish University Press, Dublin, 1973. Note that name variations mentioned below are Graves, Greaves, Greeves, Grieve, Greves. Other variations not mentioned include Grave, etc.

GRAVES: An Old-English name derived by some authorities from a word denoting grove (from residence there) and by others from one denoting steward. It is in Ireland since the sixteenth century (then often spelt Greaves) and has long associations with Cos. Cork, Offaly and Tyrone, but is best known for its connection with Dublin University. See Greeves.

GREEVES, GREAVES: Though Reaney distinguishes between Greaves and Graves, deriving the former from an Old-English word meaning thicket or grove, but Graves (and also Grieve) from one denoting steward or farm bailiff, it is impossible to differentiate them in Ireland unless relevant evidence is available in particular cases. The uncertainty is increased if we accept Woulfe's statement that the Irish O Griobhthain has been anglicized Grieve as well as O Griffen, etc. There is an occasional reference to Greves in records relating to Cork as early as the fourteenth century but seldom occurs until the seventeenth century when it came from England as Grieve and has since been found mainly in Ulster, where it is now numerous as Greeves. See Graves.

The bibliography in this book lists Some Notes on the Graves Family by H. G. MacDonnell, Dublin, privately printed 1889.

#### DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVES OF DENBURY, ENGLAND AND ST. MARYS CO., MARYLAND

The following genealogy is very incomplete and any additions and corrections would be appreciated. It has been compiled from information submitted by: (R-1) Mrs. Margaret Robertson, 3101 Adams St., N.E., Washington, DC 20018; (R-2) Mr. Harry C. Williams, Jr., Route 1, Box 363, Reedville, VA 22539.

##### GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) of Densberry, England, arrived in St. Mary's Co., Maryland, in 1719. The following year he had a farm patented to him by the English government which he named "Densberry Hill" after his English home.

It was believed by some of his descendants, but not definitely established, that John Graves was the son of Rear Admiral Thomas Graves (of Thanckes, Cornwall, England) who was born in 1680. He was the son of James Graves who was a descendant of an ancient Yorkshire family and coheir of Sir John Herdman of Stannington. Rear Admiral Thomas Graves is known to have had sons William, and Thomas who married Elizabeth Williams. (This is not the same family as that of Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, Mass.)

Descendant John Wesley Graves wrote: "My father used to say there were three brothers who came over to America about Mayflower time, one an Admiral, one a Doctor or Surgeon, and one an editor."

Descendant John Edwards Graves, son of John Wesley Graves,

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wrote: "Three brothers left Dansbury, England in 1719. Each received a 6000 acre land grant. One established Dansbury (actually Danbury), Conn.; one Dansville (actually Danville), Va.; and the third Dansbury Hill, Maryland (in St. Marys Co.)."

There is a town named Denbury in Devon in southwestern England, about halfway between Ashburton and the English Channel. This may be the same as Densberry or Dansbury. It is also interesting to note that the county of Devon is next to Cornwall where John's probable father lived. (R-1, R-2)

Children - Graves

2. John Baptist Graves, married.

#### GENERATION 2

John Baptist Graves (2) married. (R-1)

Children - Graves

3. James Graves, married.

#### GENERATION 3

James Graves (3) married. (R-1)

Children - Graves

4. John Graves, married.

#### GENERATION 4

John Graves (4) married. (R-1)

Children - Graves

5. Zephaniah Graves, married.

#### GENERATION 5

Zephaniah Graves (5) married. (R-1)

Children - Graves

6. Perigen Graves, m(1) Miss Nelson, m(2) Nancy Graves.

#### GENERATION 6

Perigen (or Peregrine) Graves (6) first married Miss Nelson. He secondly married his cousin, Nancy Graves. He may have been the Peregrine Graves whose will was dated April 1845 in St. Mary's Co., Md. (R-1)

Children - Graves

7. John W. Graves, b. 16 Sept. 1822, m. Lucinda Jones, 1844, d. 20 Sept. 1872.

#### GENERATION 7

John W. Graves (7) was born 16 Sept. 1822 and died 20 Sept. 1872. He married Lucinda Jones on 8 April 1841 (or 1844). There are discrepancies in the date of birth for son John W. Graves, and it is not clear whether John and Lucinda had two children of the same name, or whether one birth date is wrong. (R-1, R-2)

Children - Graves

8. Henry C. Graves, b. 14 Sept. 1841.

9. James T. Graves, b. 17 Jan. 1843.

10. John W. Graves, b. 8 Jan. 1844.

11. Enoch Graves, b. 15 Jan. 1845.

12. Samuel Graves, b. 17 May 1848.

13. Mary A. Graves, b. 17 May 1848.

14. William Z. Graves, b. 6 Jan. 1851.

15. Teresia C. Graves, b. 6 Jan. 1851.

16. John Wesley Graves, b. 29 June 1856, m. Alice Shaw Posey, 16 Aug. 1877, d. 30 March 1934.



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GENERATION 8

John Wesley Graves (16) was born 29 June 1856 and died 30 March 1934. He married Alice Shaw Posey on 16 Aug. 1877. She was born in 1857. (R-1, R-2)

Children - Graves

17. Ida Ruth Graves (called Ruth), b. 1 Oct. 1878, m. Charles W. Magill, 5 June 1896.
18. Emma Florence Graves, b. 7 Aug. 1880, m. M. Stephen Magill.
19. Westley Posey Graves (son), b. 19 Sept. 1882.
20. Sumner Deal Graves, b. 25 Sept. 1884.
21. Mary Birkby (?) Graves, b. 27 Dec. 1886. 1947 address: Apt. 18, Fort Loudoun, 411 North Loudoun St., Winchester, VA.
22. James Rodney Graves (called Rodney), b. 3 March 1889, m. Helen -----.
23. John Edwards Graves, b. 27 Aug. 1891.
24. Mildred Viola Graves, b. 3 April 1894.
25. Allen Winfield Graves, b. 23 April 1898, m. Elois Kay (or Key?).

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

Mrs. Clarence Howell, Route 3, Box 136, Macon, MO 63552 is looking for the ancestry of her branch of the Graves family. She is descended from WILLIAM RILEY GRAVES and Permelia Reynolds of Pulaski Co., Ky. and Macon Co., Mo. The following newspaper article appeared in the Shelby County Independent, Clarence, Mo., Tues., Aug. 30, 1927. (After the newspaper article is some discussion and a genealogy which is also pertinent.)

"Graves Family Holds Reunion Sunday  
Descendants of Old Kentucky and Virginia Meet at Graves Chapel  
to Form Association

A little less than one hundred years ago, in the year of 1838, when this section of the state was little more than a wilderness, Mrs. Celia Graves came with her three sons, William, James and Washington, the oldest but 18 years of age, to that part of Macon county near where Graves Chapel now stands. The three sons grew to manhood in that vicinity, married and reared families, most of which settled near the old homestead, and it was the descendants of these three men who met Sunday in an annual reunion. Friends and neighbors of the families were invited, and some 300 people were present when Rev. Knupp of Clarence arose to deliver the morning sermon, a sermon filled with admonition as to the better choice in our mode of living, individually, as a family, or as a nation.

At noon the congregation gathered on the bluegrass lawn in front of the Chapel building to eat their fill of the excellent dinner prepared by women of the community. Until 2:30 o'clock, those present visited one with another, talking over days that were past and days that were yet to come, and at the hour named they once more gathered in the Chapel to hear Congressman Andy Romjue talk on the value of the preservation of family records and family history. His splendid talk was an incentive to the members of the family present to make an effort to collect all data possible concerning their family history, and an organization was effected on the spot. Philip Graves was elected president; Miss Mary Graves, secretary, and the names of the family present were recorded as a basis from which to build up the Association.

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The Graves family is one of the oldest in the United States. Early in the 17th century, Thomas Graves of England emigrated to Virginia and settled in what is now known as King and Queen county. The family is noted for its longevity, and legend has it that this first American Graves lived to the great age of 130 years [untrue]. He left two sons, John and Thomas Graves [actually g-g-grandsons, John born about 1685-90, and Thomas born 1691], and the early records of Spotsylvania county show that these two men began to buy land in that county in 1725. Thomas Graves finally settled on the line between Spotsylvania and Hanover counties where he operated a large mill and where he was a large landowner. He also purchased a large tract of land in Albemarle county, but made his home in Spotsylvania county until his death in 1768. His wife's maiden name was Ann Rice, daughter of William Rice of Hanover, and she survived him for many years. [Ann's maiden name was Davenport, or possibly Clark. There was an Ann Rice, daughter of William Rice and Sarah Helms of Culpeper Co., Va., who married John Graves (b. 1737; d. 1825 in Boone Co., Ky.) John was a distant cousin of Thomas Graves, b. 1691.]

Their children became widely scattered. John removed to North Carolina; Rosanna married John Spencer and moved to Albemarle county; William remained in Virginia; David lived near Charlottesville; and Thomas and Rice emigrated to Kentucky.

It was from the Kentucky branch of the family that the Missouri Graves family is descended. Mrs. Celia Graves, who came with her three sons to Macon county, was the widow of Thomas Graves of Pulaski county, Ky. William R. Graves, her oldest son, married Permelia Reynolds, daughter of George Reynolds of near Woodville, and they made their home on 40 acres of land where the home of John Tooley now stands. To this first farm Mr. Graves added acre after acre until he finally owned 900 acres in that locality. He had thirteen children, two of which died in infancy....

Mrs. William Graves died at the age of 46 and she and her two infant children were the first that were buried in the family burying ground on the Graves farm. This cemetery, which consisted of five acres, was deeded by W. R. Graves to the Macon county court. The second wife of Mr. Graves was Mrs. Catherine Hudson (?), a sister of his first wife. She died in 1893 and he then made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Tooley, until his death in 1897 at the age of 75.

After his death, his children, together with their relatives and friends, built the present Graves Chapel. Rev. F. Theo. Mayhew, a Christian minister of Callao, who had held a tabernacle meeting in the community in 1897, was the founder of the Church, which was completed in 1898, and dedicated in August of that year by Rev. J. W. Ramsey....

And so it was the descendants of this pioneer family that met last Sunday, Aug. 28, on the bluegrass covered hill near the old home of William R. Graves, to form the association that would draw closer the ties that bound them to one another and to the land that their ancestors had taken from the wilderness almost 100 years ago."

As can be seen, there are many errors in this newspaper account, but it provides an interesting starting point for tracing the family history. For the ancestry of Thomas and Rice Graves and their children, see pp. 125-135, 1980 newsletter.

The following genealogy is taken mostly from a couple of Macon



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Co., Mo. histories sent by Mr. Albert W. L. Moore, Sr., 1425 North Spring, Independence, MO 64050. He thinks there may be a connection between his part of the family (descended from the Rice Graves mentioned in the newspaper account) and the family of Macon Co.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS GRAVES OF NC AND PULASKI CO., KY

GENERATION 1

Thomas Graves (1) was born and reared in N.C. He married, possibly Celia -----. Her last name may have been Graves. He moved to Pulaski Co., Ky., and had at least one son, William.

According to the 1927 newspaper article, there were three sons, William, James, and Washington, with William the oldest.

According to a biographical sketch of George W. Graves, born 1829, who was probably the Washington Graves mentioned in the article, he was one of 8 children of Jesse Graves and Celia Graves. This same sketch stated that George W. was a grandson of Robert Graves of Pulaski Co., Ky., and that could have meant that Robert was the father of Thomas/Jesse or of Celia (assuming that Celia's maiden name was really Graves). It is apparent that there is confusion here that needs to be clarified. It will be assumed here that Thomas and Jesse Graves are the same, and that Thomas had 8 children, including the 3 sons listed below.

Children - Graves

2. William Riley Graves, b. 12 Dec. 1822, m(1) Permelia Reynolds, 1845, m(2) Catherine (Reynolds) Hudson.
3. James Graves
4. George Washington Graves, b. 12 Oct. 1829, m. Louisa Moss, 12 Jan. 1850.

GENERATION 2

William Riley Graves (2) was born 12 Dec. 1822 in Pulaski Co., Ky., and died 20 June 1898. He moved to Macon Co., Mo. in 1838 or 1839, and settled first in Woodville, but after remaining a short time moved to a small farm in the vicinity, and finally bought land farther north and moved there. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Christian Church.

He first married Permelia Reynolds, a native of Macon Co., Mo., daughter of George Reynolds, in 1845. She died in 1869 at the age of 46. He then married her sister, Mrs. Catherine (Reynolds) Hudson (?). She died in 1893.

Children - Graves, by Permelia Reynolds

5. George Washington Graves, b. 27 April 1846, m(1) Mary W. Patton, 15 April 1866, m(2) Mary H. Judy, d.c. 1887.
6. Robert Madison Graves, b. 1 April 1849, m. Flora A. Sage, 9 Jan. 1873.
7. Ursula (or Ursley) Jane Graves, m. J. J. Richardson.
8. Mary Daniel Graves, m. R. H. Walker.
9. Hiram Newton Graves
10. Sarah Caroline Graves, m. William Richardson.
11. Celia Isabelle Graves (called Isabelle), m. James Rowe.
12. James Franklin Graves
13. Catherine Graves, m. John Tooley, d. 23 May 1919.
14. William Green Graves, b. 3 April 1864, m. Eva Haley, 5 March 1895.
15. Lysander Lee Graves, b. 9 March 1866, m. Tena Mayers, 27 Feb. 1890.
16. child, died in infancy.

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17. child, died in infancy.

George Washington Graves (4), probably called Washington, was born 12 Oct. 1829 in Pulaski Co., Ky., and moved to Macon Co., Mo. in 1838. He married Louisa Moss, a native of Macon Co., and daughter of Carl and Mary Moss, on 12 Jan. 1850.

Children - Graves

18. Francis Marion Graves
19. Martha Ann Graves, m. John Bohannon.
20. John A. Graves
21. Mary P. Graves, m. John Whiles.

### GENERATION 3

George Washington Graves (5) was born 27 April 1846 in Middle Fork Township, Macon Co., Mo., and died about 1887. He grew to maturity on his father's farm, and was also a farmer and stock raiser. He first married Mary W. Patton of Macon Co. on 15 April 1866. She died in 1879. He secondly married Mary H. Judy of Macon Co. He belonged to the Christian Church and his second wife belonged to the Missionary Baptist Church.

Children - Graves, by Mary W. Patton

22. Permelia E. Graves, died young.
23. Robert H. Graves, died young.
24. son, died in infancy.

Children - Graves, by Mary H. Judy

25. William A. Graves
26. Ida M. Graves
27. Oliver F. Graves
28. Pearly G. Graves
29. George L. Graves

Robert Madison Graves (6) was born 1 April 1849 in Middle Fork Twp., Macon Co., Mo., and died after 1927. He obtained his education in the district schools in the neighborhood of his father's farm, which he attended irregularly during the winter months for a few years, all the while assisting in the labors of the farm. The Civil War broke out in the midst of his school days. He stayed at home, taking care of the property and helping with the farmwork.

He married Flora A. Sage, daughter of James Sage and Sarah Jett, on 9 Jan. 1873. James and Sarah were natives of Ky. and pioneers of Mo., living in Macon Co.

Robert, Flora, and the children were all members of the Christian Church. Robert was a Democrat.

Children - Graves

30. Philip M. Graves
31. Grace Graves
32. Emory Graves
33. child
34. child
35. child

Mary Daniel Graves (8) married R. H. Walker.

Children - Walker

36. Martha Ellen Walker, m. ----- Breuington (?).

William Green Graves (14) was born 3 April 1864 in Middle Fork (or Middlefork) Twp., Macon Co., Mo. He married Eva Haley, daughter of James Haley and Sarah Wedding of Randolph Co., Mo., on 5 March

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1895.

Children - Graves

37. Hettie Graves
38. Opal Graves
39. William Green Graves, Jr.
40. J. T. Graves

Lysander Lee Graves (15) was born 9 March 1866 in Middle Fork Twp., Macon Co., Mo. He married Tena Mayers on 27 Feb. 1890 in Macon Co., Mo. She was a native of Macon Co., and a daughter of A. T. H. Mayers and Minerva Rowland.

Children - Graves

41. William A. Graves
42. Gertrude Beulah Graves (or is this 2 daughters?)
43. Homer Lee Graves
44. daughter
45. child, died young.
46. child, died young.

GENERATION 4

Martha Ellen Walker (36) married ----- Breuington (?).

Children - Breuington

47. Dorris Breuington, m. Clarence Howell.

Mrs. Wilma Hoffman, 1303 South Jackson, Casper, WY 82601 wrote:  
"The Graves line that I am researching lived in Lawrence and Floyd counties, Ky., 1812-1837. WILLIAM GRAVES was sheriff of both Lawrence and Floyd counties during those years. He was married to Anna Perkins. Anna's parents were George and Keziah (Manning) Perkins. They were from N.C. The Graves were from Tenn. All living in Lawrence Co., KY, 1820's and 1830's. I would appreciate any help on these families."

(ED. NOTE: See her previous query, p. 22, 1985 newsletter. William was a son of THOMAS GRAVES, b.c. 1750, probably in Tenn., and Miss Liles. William Graves was born about 1776 in Tenn., died 11 Aug. 1830 in Lawrence Co., Ky., and married Anna E. Perkins in 1802.)

Mrs. Zoe Pearson, 412 East Third St., Gibson City, IL 60936 wrote that she is the 7th generation descended from Joseph Martin II and SUSANNAH GRAVES. Her descent is: (1) Susannah Graves, m. Joseph Martin II, (2) Jesse Martin, m. Cecelia Reid, (3) Jesse Graves Martin, m. Matilda Jane Bryant, (4) Jesse Reid Martin, m. Martha Jane Smith, (5) Robert Lee Martin, m. Laura Green Hurt, (6) Roma Ernest Martin, m. Pernie Ambrosia Piercy, (7) Luvern Martin, m. Frank E. VanDerryt, (8) Zoe E. VanDerryt, m. Glenn H. Pearson.

Most of her information is from a book published in 1976 by Nancy Marlene Martin Knight, Peace Maker, Joseph Martin, 1740-1976. She is interested in her part of the family.

(ED. NOTE: Susannah Graves was born about 1763 in Va., died 9 March 1837 in Henry Co., Va., and married General Joseph Martin as his third wife on 24 Feb. 1784 in Henry Co., Va. She was descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va.)

Mr. Chandler Eavenson, Route 1, Box 280, Sautee-Nacoochee, GA 30571 is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. as follows: (1) Thomas Graves, (2) Francis Graves, (3) Francis Graves, Jr., (4) Clara Graves, m. Aaron Higginbotham, (5) Samuel Higginbotham, b.c.



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1745-7, Va., m. Jane Satterwhite, (6) Violetta (or Violetty) Higginbotham, b. 1779, m. George Turman, (7) Mariah Louisa Turman, b. 10 May 1808, Ga., m. John Pryor Hall, (8) James Chambers Hall, b. 15 Jan. 1832, Ga., m. Mary Addeline Loftis, (9) Louisa Catherine Hall, b. 9 July 1855, Elbert Co., Ga., m. Asa Chandler Fortson, (10) Edna Elizabeth Fortson, b. 26 June 1896, Elbert Co., Ga., m. Leon Lumpkin Eavenson, (11) Leon Chandler Eavenson, b. 24 Sept. 1927, Fulton Co., Ga. He is interested in his part of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bickett, Jr., 620 South Park St., Creston, IA 50801 are searching for "any information on ELIZABETH GRAVES. We believe she was from Marion Co., Ky. She married Hanry Bickett. Their son, Edmond Graves Bickett, was born in Marion Co. 16 Nov. 1817, and left there in Oct. 1846. We would like to find the Graves family that this Elizabeth belongs to, and also the date of her death and her husband's death, etc."

Mrs. Imogene Kinder, 721 North George St., Clinton, IL 61727 submitted the following query: "RUSSELL GRAVES, b.c. 1820, Ohio, married 2 Sept. 1843, Piatt Co., IL, Susannah Richie, b.c. 1823, KY, died by 20 Dec. 1856. They are in 1850 DeWitt Co., IL census with children: Elizabeth, b. 1844, IL; Thomas, b. 1847, IL; Levina, b. 1849, IL.

1840 census, Piatt Co., IL, lists JAMES B. GRAVES, age 40-50; with female, age 40-50; 4 males, ages under 5 to 15-20; and 3 females, ages under 5 to 15-20.

LOUIZA GRAVES married 25 May 1843, Piatt Co., IL, to James W. McElwain.

Am searching for the connection to SAMUEL GRAVES, born ca. 1816, NC, died 1869, DeWitt Co., IL. Are there descendants of these people who can provide information?"

Mr. Ray E. Graves, Route 1, Box 88, Richland Springs, TX 76871-9716 has received more information on the ancestry of his LAWRENCE DECATUR GREAVES, which confirms the findings mentioned in his previous query on pp. 67-68, 1985 newsletter. The ancestor chart from Mrs. Cindy Stamps on the next page shows the descent from JONATHAN GREAVES to Robert C. Greaves, who was a brother of Lawrence Decatur Greaves.

(ED. NOTE: It appears very likely that Jonathan Greaves is descended from the Quaker family of Delaware. They lived in the same places, including N.C., and possibly Chester Co., Pa.; some of the Quaker family spelled the name Greaves; and there were intermarriages between the Quaker Graves family and the Dickson/Dixon family.)

Mr. C. Ray Goodwin, Box 916, Atascadero, CA 93423, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, has a Besome-Graves problem. "JOHN BAILEY GRAVES, my ancestor, married Hannah Besome 10 April 1814. Richard Besome and Hannah Bowden had a dau. Hannah b. 10 April 1796. John Besome and Hannah Laskey had a dau. Hannah b. 1 Feb. 1795. Which of these couples are the parents of Hannah Besome Graves?

John and Richard were brothers. I have their lineage back to the Isle of Jersey about 1450 (Bisson)."

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Name of Compiler Cindy Stamps  
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City, State Richardson, TX 75081  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Ancestor Chart*  
Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
person as No. 22 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 8

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 Jonathan Greaves  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. 1789  
d. c. 1821  
p.d. Lauderdale Co., AL

2 Joseph Decatur Greaves  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. Va.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Elizabeth Dickson  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 16 Nov. 1767  
p.b. NC  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Robert C. Greaves  
b. 17 July 1817  
p.b. Rutherford Co., TN  
m. 10 Feb. 1842  
d. 4 Jan. 1882  
p.d. Cumby, TX

6 Capt. Robert Smith  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 18 June 1749  
p.b. VA  
m. 11 Aug. 1774  
d. 30 Sept. 1822  
p.d. Rutherford Co., TN

3 Virginia Smith  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

7 Mary Jarratt  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 1755  
p.b. VA  
d. 1835-37  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_ p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

10 Gen. Joseph Dickson  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. April 1745  
p.b. Chester Co., PA  
m. 1763, Harrisburg, PA  
d. 14 April 1825  
p.d. Murfreesboro, TN

11 Margaret McEwen  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. 1741  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 10 Nov. 1841  
p.d. Murfreesboro, TN

12 Maj. Lawrence Smith  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

15 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

16 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

17 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

27 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

29 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

30 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

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Mrs. Mary Anne Cook, 2134 North Scott St., Melrose Park, IL 60164 is searching for information on the family of Deacon GEORGE GRAVES of Hartford, CT, and her particular line. Her ancestor is Priscilla Graves, daughter of George Graves, who married William Markham. She has no further information on either Priscilla or William, and the only child she knows they had was Priscilla, who married Thomas Hale.

She is interested in finding out more about George and Sarah Graves and their children, and, if possible, information about Priscilla Graves and her husband William Markham.

Mrs. Wilma F. Perveler, 9424 Fuerte Dr., La Mesa, CA 92041 is still searching for the parents of SALLY GRAVES, her g-g-g-grandmother. (See her previous queries, p. 63, 1984 newsletter, and p. 94, 1985 newsletter.) Sally was b. 18 April 1800 in Vt., d. 22 April 1881, and was buried in Evans Cem., Evans, Erie Co., N.Y. She married Joseph Shepard on 15 Oct. 1819 in Pittsford, Monroe Co., N.Y.

(ED. NOTE: There are some similarities between this family and part of the descendants of JOHN GRAVES of Concord. Is it possible that this is the Sally Graves who was a daughter of Jacob Graves, b. 1762, and Elizabeth Turner? Jacob lived in New Hartford, N.Y.)

Mrs. H. B. Hall, 6088 Kenneth Dr., North Syracuse, NY 13212 has just located a Graves in her Eliot/Elliott family line. "He could have been either from Conn. or N.Y. state. He was the first husband, given name unidentified, of Sarah Electa Eliot, who was the daughter of George and Percy Kimball Eliot, of Town of Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., N.Y." Help would be appreciated.

Mrs. Francine Miller, 8500 Evanston, Raytown, MO is descended from JAMES GRAVES and Sarah Watkins of NC and IN, as shown on the ancestor chart on the next page. She is also interested in the Beardslee family. Her Nehemiah Beardslee (father of Obed Beardslee) is not the same as that in the query of Mrs. Martin Rees (p. 104, 1981 newsletter), but they are related.

(ED. NOTE: See query of Steven W. Graves, pp. 92, 93, 1984 newsletter.)

Mr. Charles D. McBee, Sr., 206 Bernice St., La Marque, TX 77568 has decided that he is not a Graves descendant after all. He had previously believed that he was descended from JOHN GRAVES of Frederick Co., Va., through his daughter Sarah Ann Graves, who married William Norris. (See his query, p. 91, 1985 newsletter.)

He writes: "I have recently been brought to the reality that my William Norris line is not correct. We have a William Norris, b. ??, d. 1847, with wife Sarah -----, b. Md., but not Sarah Ann Graves."

Ms. Betty L. Davis, 117 Cooper St., Nacogdoches, TX 75961 has a g-g-grandmother, MARGRE GRAVES, who married Mials Beaman on 3 Jan. 1819 in Randolph Co., N.C. "In the 1815 Randolph Co. tax list was a Margary Graves. I wonder if she could be the same lady and was a widow when she married Mials or Miles as he was later known."

(ED. NOTE: See p. 5, 1981 newsletter for a record of this marriage. Samuel Graves was bondsman. Also, see query of Mrs. Carolyn Ericson of Nacogdoches, Texas, p. 60, 1979 newsletter.

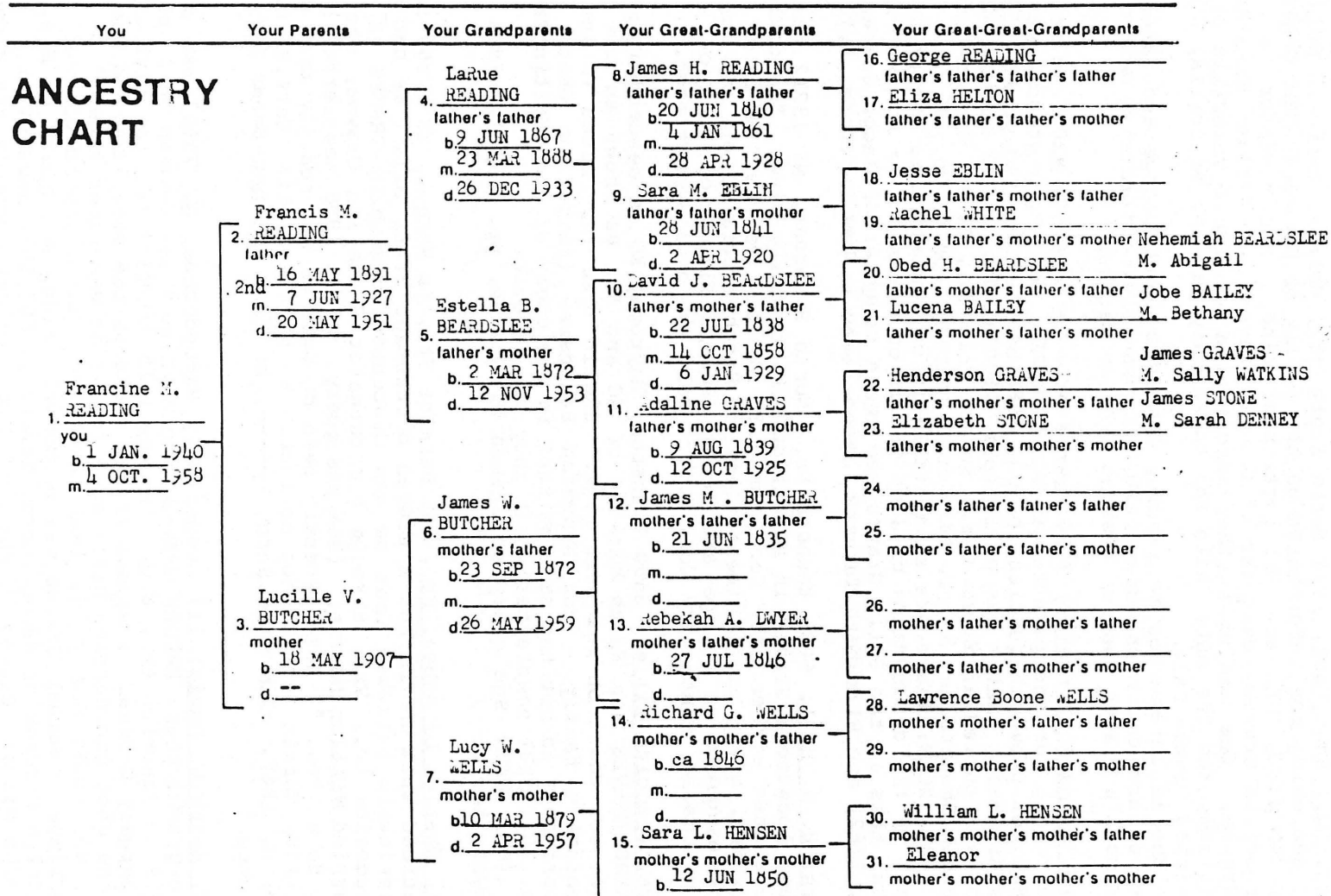
The Margary Graves in the 1815 tax list was probably the widow of John Graves of Randolph Co., N.C. She was probably born Margery Harvey. John was born before 1765, perhaps about 1750, and died in



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1811. Since John's children were born between c. 1765-70 and 1790, for his wife to have been the one who married Miles Beaman, she could not have been John's first wife. Another possibility is that Margre was a daughter of John's son, Samuel Graves, although no such daughter is known. Either of these possibilities is supported by the fact of a Samuel Graves being bondsman for the marriage.

To answer this query, it would be helpful to determine the age of Margre who married Miles Beaman, and the age and marriage date of Margery who married John Graves. Help would be appreciated.)

Mrs. Wilma M. Diesen, 5802 Flaxmoor, Midland, MI 48640 wrote: "I have speculated but to date have been unable to prove that Mary Graves, daughter of William and Mary, was the wife of my ancestor Henry Hester. The Granville Co., N.C. marriage records show a bond for Henry Hester and Mary Graves with Henry and Robert Hester as bondsmen 8 Nov. 1774. In addition, when William Graves died in Granville Co. in 1786, he left 100 acres of land in Va. to his daughter Mary Hester." She would appreciate help in proving the connection.

Her descent is: (1) Henry Hester, d. 1806, (2) James Hester, d. 1832, N.C., m. Tabitha Stovall, 5 Oct. 1803, Granville Co., N.C., (3) James Allman Hester, b. 18 Feb. 1817, N.C., d. 1888, m. Mary Ann Hicks, 27 Oct. 1847, Jefferson Co., Ill., (4) Perlina Elizabeth ("Piney") Hester, b. 16 March 1852, Jefferson Co., Ill., d. 5 Aug. 1933, Jefferson Co., Ill., m. John Milliner, 22 Sept. 1872, Jefferson Co., Ill., (5) Julius Carl Milliner, b. 8 Dec. 1876, Jefferson Co., Ill., d. 28 Feb. 1943, Jefferson Co., Ill., m. Edith Olive Sargent, 1 Nov. 1901, Schuyler Co., Ill., (6) Audra Ralph Milliner, b. 7 Nov. 1905, Jefferson Co., Ill., d. 21 Aug. 1983, Jefferson Co., Ill., m. Freedia Marie Wilderman, 25 Nov. 1926, Ashley, Wash., (7) Wilma Marie Milliner, b. 11 April 1933, Jefferson Co., Ill., m. Ronald Diesen, 7 Sept. 1951, Jefferson Co., Ill.

(ED. NOTE: This part of the Graves family was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of Va. through Henry White Graves (c.1692-c.1745) of Granville Co., N.C. A son of Henry White Graves was William Graves, who married Mary -----, and died in 1786 leaving a will. He had a daughter, Mary Graves, who married Henry Hester in 1774 in Granville Co. In the 1786 census of Granville Co. they were living in the County Line District. For more information, see an article on pp. 10-16, vol. 1, no. 3, Dec. 1969, The Graves Newsletter, by Barbara Graves Billings. See also an article by Mrs. P. W. Hiden, Wm. and Mary Quarterly, vol. 21.

Other mentions of the Hester name include: There was a William Graves who married an Eliza Hester in Caswell Co., N.C., 5 Nov. 1833, shown on p. 4, 1981 newsletter. There was also mention on p. 105, 1983 newsletter, of a daughter of William Eaves who married Isaac Hester. William, born 1638, had a son named Graves Eaves, possibly as a result of his marrying a Graves, and lived in Brunswick, Va., and Northumberland Co., Va. In The Graves Newsletter, vol. 3, no. 2, Fall 1971, p. 6, is noted the marriage of Elizabeth Graves to Thomas Howerton on 18 July 1814, with surety Abraham Hester.)

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Jahncke, 309 Oakdale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21210, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va., has sent several articles about Graves family members. "It seems that the family has a lot of prominent contributors to the Arts. Throughout the years I have found the name cropping up in Art medias." Two of

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these articles follow.

BEN E. GRAVES is a member of the staff of Educational Facilities Laboratories, Inc., directing the New Life for Old Schools Project. His offices are located in Chicago. From 1965-1968 he directed a special study on the modernization of the old, but still used, school facilities for the Research Council of the Great Cities Program for School Improvement, a group organized in 1956 for the purpose of studying educational problems of special concern and interest to the large urban areas. This study was under an EFL grant.

He is a graduate of Indiana University, where he was an Ernie Pyle Scholar. He has been magazine editor of The Lafayette (Indiana) Journal and Courier, and associate editor of Better Homes & Gardens magazine, a vice president of a Chicago advertising agency, and, while in Des Moines, Iowa, with Better Homes & Gardens, a lecturer in journalism at Drake University. For six years he was a senior associate and director of public information for The Perkins & Will Partnership, architects.

He is on the editorial advisory board of The Nation's School Magazine, and his views on the problems of the decaying schoolhouse have been published in the new book, The Schoolhouse in the City.

(From Interior Design, April 1969.)

#### MICHAEL GRAVES, The Controversial Architect Builds for the Future

Rich, sleepy Princeton, N.J., has a history of sheltering geniuses and iconoclasts. Einstein was very happy there. So is architect Michael Graves -- without question an iconoclast.

A professor of architecture for 23 years, Graves was until recently considered more a teacher, theorist and maker of beautiful architectural drawings and murals than a creator of real buildings. For his superchic additions to suburban houses, Graves earned the rather disparaging title, "the cubist kitchen king."

Few knew of his other buildings or his designs for tables, lighting, rugs, silverware, posters and fabrics, or the tremendous drive which has made Graves the architect of the hour, if not the decade.

The current uproar over his proposed addition to the Whitney Museum has its seeds in a Portland, Ore., public building he completed in 1980. With gigantic columns and keystone-like shapes on the facades, its sides decorated with concrete wreaths and ribbons, the building has been variously described as "a turkey," "a giant jukebox" and "the most important public building to open so far this decade."

In Portland, and in Louisville, Ky., with his Humana Hospital building, Graves has made clear his move away from austere forms. Quick to defend his eclecticism (evident in his plan for the 10-story, \$37.5-million Whitney addition), Graves says, "Most architecture was so abstract that the man in the street needed a kind of text to understand what went on. I'm trying something more figurative."

Not everyone is beguiled. In New Orleans to receive an award, Graves was dismayed to see colleagues sporting buttons saying, "I Don't Dig Graves" and others with drawings of the Portland building with a red slash through it.

"The controversy has taken its toll," Graves says. "Perhaps I was naive in thinking the Whitney addition would be accepted



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calmly. Naturally, criticism came from Breuer's (the original architect) successors and others in line for the job."

The Whitney, a severe dark gray granite building in the minimalist style, may today receive praise for its strong sculptural quality. When it was completed in 1966, there were those who were not enthusiastic.

"The interior, from the smallest to the largest appointments, I thought unexceptional," wrote critic Robert M. Coates, of The New Yorker. "The building may turn out to be impressive in a Stygian way," wrote Ada Louise Huxtable, "or it may be a kind of miniature Alcatraz on Madison Ave."

"I tried to make the Breuer friendly," explains Graves, "by picking up the rhythms of his whole composition and incorporating the original building into a larger whole."

Architect Abraham Geller, whose professional reputation rests on the Ittleson Child Care Center in Riverdale and Cinemas I and II on Third Ave., is one of the most vocal critics of Graves' design. He is a member of the Ad Hoc Committee to Save the Whitney, which has 600 signatures of prominent architects and citizens.

"I hope the Whitney board will listen to the advice being offered," Geller says, anger animating his voice. "We only want the proposed addition to take into account the existing structure. Mr. Graves is a very able architect. I can only say he should know better."

Graves has as many powerful allies as he has detractors, among them architect Philip Johnson, and architecture critics Huxtable and Paul Goldberger. He also has man's traditional best friend. Graves' big black dog, Earl, is a tail-wagging sentinel at his headquarters in a comfortable colonial house on a shady corner in Princeton. It is really two houses joined, one built in the mid-1700's and the other 100 years later. Graves has 60 employees working in airy workshops connected by secret staircases.

"I like being here. I have 18 projects going now and have never been more creative," says Graves, who, unguarded, looks and acts like a collegiate Woody Allen.

"When Princeton offered me a teaching job 23 years ago, the prerequisite was that I live here for the first year. I thought that would be it. But much as I love it, Princeton is hard on the domestic scene."

Married and divorced twice, Graves is father to two children and has two step-children, ages 18 and 21. "A woman with a career usually isn't happy living out here," he says sadly. "There's nothing but the university, and I work most of the time."

The autumn sun slants through the windows of the foyer where he talks to visitors. Dressed in jeans, denim shirt and sneakers, Graves sits comfortably at a table covered with a paisley cloth, piled high with architectural magazines. He is surrounded by emblems of his projects. On the mantelpiece are small white Roman busts he collects on his trips to Europe, and against a wall a huge mural of a stylized Roman landscape painted in the colors he is identified with -- the soft muted reds and greens typical of Italian Renaissance paintings. Books on architecture fill the shelves.

Graves came to his field instinctively. The second son of a livestock broker, he grew up in Indianapolis, a bit of a disappointment to his parents and himself. "They were very conservative," he says, "and not thrilled when my only talents were drawing and painting. I must have learned in the womb. If I

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wasn't going to be Picasso, they thought I should try to be an engineer or an architect. Engineering didn't seem right."

"My family didn't have a lot of dough and I wasn't smart enough to get a scholarship, so I went to the University of Cincinnati, where you could alternate working two months with two months of classes. By the time I got to graduate school at Harvard, I knew all the pragmatic stuff my contemporaries were just learning."

After graduating in 1960, Graves won the Rome Prize, which gave him a two-year residency at the American Academy in Rome. "That's where I really got educated -- talking with art historians, classical scholars, painters, musicians, reading in the library. I began to think of architecture not as pure and abstract but as a background organized around the human figure and scaled to human activities."

On his return, he moved to Princeton and began the long process of being accepted. In 1964 he published the book "Five on Five" with architects Richard Meier, John Hejduk, Peter Eisenman and the partnership of Charles Gwathmey and Robert Siegel. Until then there had been little serious architectural criticism. They, in fact, prompted the now routine dialogue between critics and architects.

Slowly Graves got noticed -- for a plan he did for the Museum of Modern Art's project for a linear city, and for an exhibition of his drawings at the Max Protech Gallery in 1976. Then came Philip Johnson's support for his plan for the Portland building.

Commissions such as the Whitney Museum addition have changed Graves' life. Hobnobbing with multimillionaires gives him access to a world closed to most architects. However, he still lives in a half-finished brick and stucco warehouse that he has been converting since 1974.

"In the 1920's, Italian workmen came to Princeton to work on the campus and this was one of the buildings they used," he explains. "Its feeling of a Tuscan farmhouse suits me perfectly."

Tonight Graves is on his way to Manhattan and a party for the client for whom he designed the Humana building. For the occasion he changes into a suit and tie and wraps an old etching as a gift. It depicts Louisville in the mid-19th century. He has drawn in the Humana building.

Stretching out in his limousine for the ride into the city, Graves daydreams: "There are things I'd like to do that I may never be asked to do, like a church or a small hotel." More ideas start to come as the chauffeur heads up Madison Ave. "I'd also like to fix some of the ill-fitting sites in the city, like the sunken pit in front of the General Motors building and get rid of other dreadful plazas."

But there's no chance for Graves to re-evaluate the Whitney. The limousine turns east; the party is in the 60s and he nates to be late.

(This was an article in the Daily News (probably Baltimore), Oct. 27, 1985, by Valerie Gladstone. A previous article about Michael Graves was on p. 26, 1985 newsletter.)

Mrs. Nancy L. Graves (Mrs. Philip E. Graves), 1139 Marion Ave., McLean, VA 22101, whose husband is descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, received the following item from Mrs. Thelma Eye Brooks of Waterville, Me. Mrs. Brooks found it in the Bangor Register (newspaper, Bangor, Me.) dated Oct. 26, 1830.

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"Married in Cuswell (should be Caswell) County, N.C. by Rev. B. Graves. Capt. Wm. Graves, son of John Graves, Esq. to Miss Nancy Graves, daughter of Gen. A. Graves.

The Graves 'tis said,  
Will Yield their dead,  
When Gabriel's trumpet shakes the skies,  
But if God Please,  
From Graves like these,  
A dozen living folks may rise."

Can anyone identify the five Graves involved in this ceremony and explain the connection between Caswell Co., N.C. and Bangor, Maine in 1830?

(ED. NOTE: This marriage is given on p. 3, 1981 newsletter. Marriage bond dated 25 May 1815, bondsmen Barzilla Graves and Azariah Graves. A slightly different version of this verse was given on p. 107, 1980 newsletter, submitted by Mrs. Kathryn Gaines Korstian of Rome, Ga.

These Graves family members are descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of Va. The probable descent of William Graves is: (1) Thomas, (2) John, (3) Thomas, (4) John, (5) Thomas, m. Ann Davenport, (6) John, b.c. 1715, m. Isabella Lea, (7) John Herndon Graves, b. 1749, (8) William Graves, b. 27 Oct. 1780, m(1) Isabella Graves, m(2) Anne Lea ("Nancy") Graves. William and Nancy were married by his uncle, Rev. Barzilla Graves. His other uncle mentioned was Gen. Azariah Graves, who was the father of Nancy. Many members of this Graves family were very prominent and successful.)

Mrs. Julia G. Lesh, 2348 Lord Baranof Dr., Anchorage, AK 99517, descended from the Quaker family of THOMAS GRAVES of Del., sent the following query:

"ELIZABETH GRAVES married Joseph Hibbard (son of Robert) of Beverly, Mass. on 20 Oct. 1670, which is the same date that ABIGAIL GRAVES married John Hibbard who was a brother of Joseph. I suspect that they were sisters. I too would like to know who their parents were. The book by Augustine George Hibbard, Genealogy of the Hibbard Family, 1901, says that Abigail came from Lynn, Mass., and nothing is said regarding Elizabeth except her marriage date. The Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England by Farmer, p. 128, says 'There was a Thomas Graves of Lynn in 1638, who died 24 Jan. 1697.' Who was this Thomas Graves? Could he be the father of Abigail and Elizabeth?"

(ED. NOTE: As shown on p. 10 of Samuel Graves of Lynn, Mass. by Kenneth Vance Graves, Thomas Graves was a son of immigrant Samuel Graves of Lynn. For further discussion see pp. 105-106, 1985 newsletter.)

Mr. William ("Bill") Pekkala, 650 State Route 551, Waverly, OH 45690 is researching his family genealogy. The parents of his great-great-grandmother, Elizabeth J. Cozad, were Abraham N. Cozad (born 1827) and ANNA GRAVES. They were married in 1847. His source is History of Hocking Valley (Ohio).

He would appreciate any help. He also wrote: "I am a high school guidance counselor in Waverly, Ohio. My mother is Dolores Wykle. Her mother is Mabel Pauline (Collins) Wykle, whose parents were William Earl Collins and Addie Almeda Darby. William Earl Collin's parents were Tom Collins and Elizabeth J. Cozad."



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Ms. Mildred Kaufman, 511 East 9th St., Davis, CA 95616 is looking for a KENNETH GRAVES who was a casket bearer April 12, 1965 for Pearl Miller, who was buried at Glenwood, Iowa. She lived on a farm east of Glenwood.

Ms. Kaufman has written a history of the Graves, and her mother was a Graves.

Mrs. Mary Foster Ludvigsen, 4317 4th Ave. N.W., Seattle, WA 98107 has sent a correction and additional information on her ancestor ABIGAIL GRAVES. In her query on p. 104, 1985 newsletter, she said that Abigail was the first wife of Daniel Rockwell; she was actually the first wife of Daniel Griswold.

"Abigail Graves was my g(4)-grandmother, and 1st wife of Daniel Griswold (m. 17 June 1779, Walpole, NH) who served in the Revolution, Sargent's Mass. Regiment. Their 4 children: Allen (b. 1780), Abigail (b. 1782), Daniel (b. 1787) -- all in Walpole -- and Elind Layard (b. 6 April 1794 in N.Y.). Daniel's second wife was Laura Bolster, whom he married in 1829." She would like to discover Abigail's parentage.

Daniel Griswold was born in Killingworth, Conn., was baptized 23 Feb. 1755, and moved to Walpole, N.H. with his parents. He served in the Revolution, detached for service with Knowlton's Rangers, captured at Fort Washington, imprisoned for 2 years, and returned to N.H. He died in 1829.

Her descent from Abigail is: (1) Abigail Graves, m. 1779, NH, Daniel Griswold, (2) Elind Layard Griswold, b. 1794, NY, d. 1850, m. 1813, Matilda Robinson, b. 1790, d. 1850, (3) Matilda R. Griswold, b. 1832, NY, d. 1900, m. 1851, PA (?), Alonzo P. Rockwell, b. 1827, NY, d. 1900, (4) Adella Matilda Rockwell, b. 1854, PA, d. 1927, NY, m. 1872, WI, John Wesley Bray, b. 1849, NY, d. 1916, NY, (5) Cora Emma Bray, b. 1881, KS, d. 1971, AZ, m. 1904, MI, Benjamin Terrell Hoyt, b. 1876, MN, d. 1917, MN, (6) Elizabeth Sue Hoyt, b. 1905, MN, m. 1925, ID, Vene Foster, b. 1893, WA, d. 1982, WA, (7) Mary Elizabeth Foster, b. 1928, OR, m. 1953, ID, Sverre Johannes Ludvigsen, b. 1926, Norway.

Mrs. Vera L. O'Dell, P.O. Box 86, Hanover, MI 49241 is still searching for the ancestry of Aurelia or Aurenah Whitcomb. She may have married an EDWARD GRAVES on 18 Dec. 1824 in Delaware Co., N.Y., when she was 13 and he was 85. (See previous query, p. 106, 1985 newsletter.)

"Aurelia was one of five known siblings. According to my grandfather (deceased) she moved to Indiana and died in Wisconsin. I do not know about any children or other marriages.

Her four brothers, all surnamed Whitcomb, were:

Thomas, b.c. 1800, Delaware or Columbia Co., N.Y.

Josiah, b. 1803, Delaware Co., N.Y.

Jesse, b. 1809, Delaware Co., N.Y.

Jacob, b. 5 April 1812, Delaware Co., N.Y.

Thomas and Josiah died in N.Y. state. Jesse and Jacob died in Michigan.

I am the great-granddaughter of Jacob. Several hundred hours of searching in New York state and using other New York state researchers have failed to give any clues to the parents of these children who are known as orphans. (A girl married at thirteen could well fit this description, with an 85 year old groom.)

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THE GRAVES FAMILY ASSOCIATION

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Graves Family Association has been started. Although it has grown out of the efforts of the Graves Association based in Georgia and started by Varney Graves, it is a new Association that we hope will have broader appeal and will attract many new members. We welcome all of you, both new and old members.

The Association will consist of all family members who are interested and who meet the other requirements for membership stated below. It will cover all families of Graves, Greaves, Grave, and other spelling variations. Most of these families originated in England, but some came from Germany and elsewhere.

All current individual subscribers to the Graves Family Newsletter are now members of the Association. Libraries and other organizations will not be Association members, although they will continue to receive the newsletter.

Objectives of the Association will be:

1. To collect, preserve, connect, and publish all information on the Graves, Greaves, and Grave family name.
2. To contact and involve as many Graves descendants as possible in one or more activities of the Association.
3. To instill a feeling of pride and belonging, and a sense of heritage, in all Graves descendants.

Activities and benefits of the Association will include:

1. Newsletter - presently 6 issues/year, 24 pages/issue, covering all Graves families. No charge or limit for queries.
2. Family reunions

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3. Help with ancestry and family research
4. Searches for Graves records and ancestors in Britain, Ireland, and later in U.S., Canada, and elsewhere.
5. Publication of Graves family histories, research results, etc.
6. Membership directory, to help you find others with similar interests.
7. Other activities and benefits to be announced later. These may include trips to England, etc., membership certificates, development of a library or archive for books, records, etc.

Requirements for membership are:

1. Descent from an ancestor named Graves (or other variation of the name) or a spouse of a Graves descendant.
2. Submission of evidence of this descent (ancestor charts, family group sheets, etc.).
3. Payment of the membership fee.

There will be two classes of membership: (1) annual membership with newsletter at \$15 per year, and (2) annual membership without newsletter at \$5 per year. When the questionnaire was sent out several months ago, some people questioned why anyone would want to join the Association without getting the newsletter! Good question! For most people it is the main benefit offered by membership.

The reason for the non-newsletter class of membership is to attract more people to the Association. Among the reasons for it are: (1) people read the newsletter in a library or see a friend's copy, (2) people on a retirement income can't afford \$15 but they can afford \$5, and they want to be kept on the mailing list and participate in some of the activities, (3) some people just aren't interested in the newsletter, although they do have some interest in their family heritage.

Officers of the Association will be announced in the next issue of the newsletter. We expect that this will be an active organization, and each issue of the newsletter will probably carry Association news.

We encourage each of you to ask others to join the Association. The larger the membership, the more family information we will have and the more we will be able to help you. Also, if you have suggestions for improving the Association or the newsletter, please let us know, and volunteer to help if you really want something done.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Welch, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va., has moved to 385 Whitethorne, Columbus, OH 43223-1127.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. Varney Graves, 255 Lanier Ave. East, Fayetteville, GA 30214 sent the following obituaries for Hugh Dickson, who was #3573 in the Robert Graves book, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va.

"Hugh Dickson, for 42 years was Jonesboro (Ga.) mayor



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Hugh Dickson, a giant in Jonesboro's history as mayor of the city for 42 years, died Wednesday (March 26, 1986) at Christian City Convalescent Center of complications resulting from a stroke. He was 81. Mr. Dickson had suffered a stroke, his second, last month. After a September 1984 stroke, he had declined to seek office again.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Jonesboro United Methodist Church with burial at Jonesboro City Cemetery.

Mr. Dickson was mayor from 1939 to 1948, and again from 1953 to 1984. Earlier, he had been a councilman for four years, in 1935-38.

'This is a great loss for the people of Jonesboro,' Mayor B. L. Yonce said.

Mr. Dickson stayed with his other employer, the First National Bank of Atlanta, for 45 years. He joined the bank in 1924 and retired as a vice president in 1969.

'He didn't ever let up. When he started something, he stayed with it,' said his wife, Mrs. Ruth Sanders Dickson of Jonesboro.

His salary as mayor 'was never very much,' she said. 'That didn't matter. This was his hobby. He loved being mayor, and he loved people.'

David Hugh Dickson was born July 6, 1904, in the panhandle of south Clayton County. His father was county sheriff. The family moved into Jonesboro when the future mayor was a small child.

He joined First National Bank after high school, and attended various banking schools, his wife recalled.

Mr. Dickson also was a former member of the Clayton County school board, and belonged to the Masons and Jonesboro United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition are a son, David H. Dickson, Jr. of Villa Rica; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Stanton of San Mateo, Calif.; a brother, Jack Dickson of Queen City, Texas; three sisters, Miss Corrie Dickson of Jonesboro and Mrs. Cecile Stanfield and Mrs. Martha Barnett, both of Griffin; and five grandchildren."

From the Atlanta Journal, March 28, 1986: "Funeral services for Mr. David Hugh Dickson, Sr., 200 Lee St., Jonesboro, will be held Saturday, March 29 at 11 a.m. from the Jonesboro Methodist Church, Rev. Parks Davis and Rev. Bill Mathews officiating. Interment, Jonesboro City Cemetery...."

Mr. John G. Putnam, Hotel Lenox, 140 North St., Buffalo, NY 14201, a grandson of Graves genealogist John Card Graves and a descendant of JOHN GRAVES of Concord, Mass., recently wrote a welcome letter. He mentioned that he is now 93, his vision is failing, and he had a stroke in 1984. When his wife, Helen, died in 1982, he sold his house and moved into the Hotel Lenox. His brother, James Osborne Putnam, died Feb. 11, 1986 in Buffalo. However, he is still very interested in the Graves family and is very appreciative of the effort that is being made to collect and preserve the family history.

#### GRAVES REUNION SCHEDULE

Please let us know of any corrections or additions to these reunion announcements.

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June 1986, Bellmead, Texas - Descendants of JOHN MIMS GRAVES of Maury Co., Tenn. Contact Mr. Ernest J. Graves, 5221 8th St., Lubbock, TX 79416.

June 14, 1986, Anderson, Calif. (second Saturday in June) - Descendants of RICHARD B. GRAVES (b. 1824, Ky.) and Sarah Blue. Richard is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. Also for related Spiers and Williams families. All-day pot luck picnic starting at noon in Anderson City Park, Anderson, Shasta Co., Calif. For further information, contact Mrs. Emma Erickson, 2380 Rockway Lane, East Brookfield, WI 53005, and send her your updated family information. For picnic information, call Larry Blaggrave at (916)396-2632.

June 1986, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. - Descendants of WILLIAM PRESTON GRAVES and Alice Grace Hawn of Mo. and Kansas. Contact James T. Graves, 23 Crestview Dr., Salina, KS 67401.

July 12 & 13, 1986, Coleman, Texas - Descendants of LAWRENCE DECATUR GREAVES. To be held at the Coleman Country Club on the San Angelo Highway, Coleman. Contact Mr. Ray E. Graves, Route 1, Box 88, Richland Springs, TX 76871-9716.

Aug. 3, 1986, Ashfield, Mass. (first Sunday in Aug.) - Descendants of EBENEZER GRAVES (descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, Mass.) and Nabby Mantor. Contact Mr. Arthur H. Graves, 40 Adrian Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089.

Aug. 3, 1986, Sheridan, Oregon - Descendants of Col. JAMES B. GRAVES (descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va.) and Diana Newton. Also includes descendants of John W. Bewley and Catherine Ellis, and Samuel Crockett and Esther Thompson. All were Oregon pioneers of 1847. Held each year since about 1976. To be held in the city park in Sheridan at 11 a.m. Contact Mrs. John L. King, 1515 S.W. Hume Court, Portland, OR 97219.

Aug. 9, 1986, Norcross, Ga. (2nd Saturday in Aug.) - Descendants of ROBERT GRAVES of N.C. and S.C., and other descendants of Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. ALL OTHER GRAVES FAMILIES INVITED. This will be a picnic style gathering at Best Friend Park Pavilion, Norcross. Contact Mr. Avery A. Graves, 1514 Graves Rd., Norcross, GA 30093, phone (404)493-1758.

Aug. 24, 1986, Bloomington, Ind. (4th Sunday in Aug.) - Descendants of CHARLES GRAVES (b. 1868, Monroe Co., Ind.) and Lina Crum, and other descendants of PETER GRAVES of Surry Co., N.C. To be held at the Community Bldg. on the Monroe Co. fairgrounds off the airport road west of Bloomington, Ind. Contact Mr. Elbert D. Graves, 24 Glen Aire Dr., Springfield, IL 62703.

Aug. 31, 1986, Macon Co., Mo. (Sunday before Labor Day) - Descendants of WILLIAM R. GRAVES (b. 1822, Pulaski Co., Ky., descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va.) and Permelia Reynolds. Held each year since 1927 on the same day at Graves Chapel Church on Route U, 5 miles south of Anabel, Mo. Contact Mrs. Clarence Howell, Route 3, Box 136, Macon, MO 63552.

Sept. 25 & 26, 1986, Mena, Ark. (4th Sat. and Sun. in Sept.) - ALL

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GRAVES FAMILIES INVITED. This apparently started especially for the descendants of John George Graves, b. 1777, m. Polly Rutland, lived in Wilson Co., Tenn., but all Graves families are encouraged to attend. For information after July 1, contact Ms. B. Winifred Lane, 301 7th St., Mena, AR 71953, phone (501)394-1554. Through June, contact her at 5 Tudor City Place, Apt. 2130, N.Y., NY 10017, phone (212)986-2274.

WILLIAM GRAVES OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE  
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

by Theron L. Smith, 3529 Wooten Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76133

The following Graves Family Newsletter references (given as year:page numbers) pertain to the William Graves of interest and/or his descendants: 1976:43-44; 1977:21,38; 1980:36; 1983:116-117; 1984:104; 1985:32-33. Jacob Graves of Tippah Co., MS, possible son of William, is referred to in 1979:118-119; 1983:48. Lawrence Decatur Graves, sometimes placed as son of Jacob, is referred to in 1978:50-55; 1981:17; 1984:104. (ED. NOTE: For the likely ancestry of Lawrence Decatur Graves/Greaves, see 1986:14-15.) References to the family of Johann ("Hans") Sebastian ("Boston") Graff or Graves, of German origin and possible ancestor of William Graves, appear in 1978:39; 1982:48; 1983:96; and 1984:14-24, 27-28; 1985:92.

The compiler, whose wife is descended from Thomas Graves of Jamestown, VA, became interested in the ancestry of Jacob Graves of Tippah Co., MS while tracing the lines of his distant cousin, Mrs. Pat Clemons of Texarkana, TX, who is descended from Jacob. For several years, no clue concerning Jacob's forebears could be found, but a preponderance of evidence analysis has now led to a fairly definite break-through.

Information compiled by Dorothy Graves (Mrs. J.V. Butler), Mrs. Nellie Hanson, and Louise G. (Mrs. Aaron E.) Landy has established with a high degree of probability that the William and Elizabeth Graves in the 1790 and 1800 Abbeville, SC censuses, and Elizabeth in the 1820 census of Franklin Co., TN (William had died about 1808), are the parents of (1) Jacob Graves of Franklin and Madison Cos., TN, and of (2) John R. Graves of Franklin, Lincoln, and Madison Cos., TN. The compiler of these notes believes that (3) Joseph Graves, the only Graves in the 1830 census of Franklin Co., is also a son of William and Elizabeth, and that Jacob Graves Graves of Tippah Co., MS is the same person as William's son Jacob. The distribution of children in age groups in William's census records are compatible with the above named three Graves men being William's sons. William was born by 1755 and Elizabeth was probably born about 1763.

From Mrs. Butler's data, William and his family came to TN about 1804 (when John R. was 14, according to his obituary). Mrs. Landy says they came in an ox-drawn wagon train along with the Noes, Cobbs, Kellys, Harrisons, and Freemans. Many of William's descendants intermarried with these families. Since William and Elizabeth appear to have had one son born 1810-20, William presumably died 1810 or later, but certainly by 1820. Mrs. Landy's notes indicate that William died in 1808 and that son Jacob executed his will.



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William Graves' 1800 Abbeville Co., SC census entry is near several Love families and several members of his family are buried in the Love Cemetery in Madison Co., TN, raising the possibility that Elizabeth may have been of the Love family. The following observations concerning William Graves' parentage are purely speculative, but may provide a basis for further research:

1. Among the family of Jacob Graves of Tippah Co., MS, placed tentatively as William's son of that name, there was a definite tradition of a German origin.
2. There is a weak but definite tradition of German ancestry in Mrs. Butler's family.
3. According to Mrs. Landy, there was a William Graves, son of John, same age as William of Abbeville Co., SC, who was orphaned in Orange Co., NC.
4. The well-documented Johann Sebastian Graff or Graves of NC did live at one time in Orange Co., NC. He is said to have had perhaps 17 children, including sons named Jacob, William, and John, reminiscent of the names of the sons of William Graves of Abbeville, SC. Johann's dates are compatible with his being the father of this William, and descendants of Johann's son William have not been traced by any researcher.

From the 1790 and 1800 censuses of Abbeville Co., SC, and the 1820 and 1830 censuses of Franklin Co., TN, it can be established that William and Elizabeth (perhaps Love) Graves had 10 or 11 children (daughter d. and e. may be the same person):

- (1) a. son, b. by 1790 (90), by 1794 (00), 1790-1800 (20), almost certainly Jacob. If, as believed by the compiler, this Jacob was the one of Tippah Co., MS, then he was b. 1 Jan. 1783 in NC. Some sources state that the full name of Jacob of MS was William Jacob.
- b. son (\*), b. by 1790 (90), 1784-90 (00), perhaps about 1785.
- c. son (\*), b. by 1790 (90), 1784-90 (00), perhaps about 1787.
- d. daughter, b. by 1790 (90), d. or m. by 1800 unless she is the same person as e.
- e. daughter, b. 1790-1800 (00), may be the same person as d.
- (2) f. son, b. 1790-1800 (00), almost certainly John R., b. 3 Sept. 1791, Abbeville Co., SC.
- g. daughter, b. 1790-1800 (00).
- h. daughter, b. 1790-1800 (00), 1794-1804 (20).
- (3) i. son, b. 1802-4 (20), believed to be Joseph, b. 1800-10, by (30) and placed as son of William and Elizabeth by hypothesis of the compiler.
- j. daughter, b. 1804-10 (20).
- k. son, b. 1810-20 (20).

(\*) Although not very likely, it is possible that sons b. or c. may be identified with the William L. Graves of 1840 Madison Co., TN, or the Martin Graves of 1830/40 Lincoln Co., TN.

(In the above list of children, the following references are used: (90) refers to 1790 census of Abbeville Co., SC; (00) to the 1800 census of that county; (20) refers to the 1820 census of Franklin Co., TN; and (30) to the 1830 census of that county. Unfortunately, the 1810 censuses of all TN counties except Rutherford were lost.)

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1. JACOB GRAVES, son of William and Elizabeth, certainly appears to be the one of that name in the 1812 Franklin Co., TN tax list and the widower Jacob Graves in the 1820 census of that county (20011-32). It is believed that he is also the Jacob Graves (sometimes called William Jacob) in the following census records: 1840 Hardeman Co., TN (11111001-1100001); and 1850, 1860, and 1870 Tippah Co., MS.

The facts presented in Appendix A for Jacob born 1783 and Jacob of Franklin Co., TN dovetail very convincingly, and the preponderance of evidence is that there is only one Jacob, and that consequently Jacob of MS b. 1793 is a son of William and Elizabeth Graves of Abbeville Co., SC. Under this assumption, published records of Shelby Creek cemetery on the Benton-Tippah Co., MS line, show Jacob's birth and death as 1 Jan. 1783 and 9 March 1875. The three later census records show his birthplace as NC and family tradition indicates that he was of German ancestry.

Combining the evidence from different sources, it appears that Jacob Graves was married twice, with several children from each marriage. At the time of the 1820 Franklin Co., TN census, he was a widower with 7 children indicating that he must have married first about 1806 to a wife whose name is not known. Their 5 daughters and 2 sons, presumably all born in Franklin Co., TN, were:

- a. daughter, b. 1804-10, perhaps 1807.
- b. daughter, b. 1804-10, perhaps 1809.
- c. daughter, b. 1810-20.
- d. son (\*), b. 1810-20.
- e. daughter, b. 1810-20.
- f. son (\*), b. 1810-20.
- g. daughter, b. 1810-20, perhaps about 1819; believed to be Elizabeth Caroline Graves, who m. Reuben Riggs in Jackson Co., AL.

(\*) The names Jacob (Jr.), Thomas, and George sometimes appear on lists of Jacob's children, but cannot be matched with entries in the 1840 and subsequent censuses of Jacob's household. Since Jacob could presumably be the same person as son James Edgar (b. 1826), it is possible that the sons in the above list may have been named Thomas and George.

Jacob married again about 1824 to Elizabeth -----, said to be a Brumley in unproved family records. From census and cemetery records, she was b. 1 Jan. 1806 in TN, d. 27 Aug. 1884, and is bur. at Shelby Creek. Combining the information found in family and census records yields a maximum list of nine children for Jacob and Elizabeth Graves:

- h. William Carroll, b. 1825, Franklin Co., TN, d. 19 April 1888, Tippah Co., MS, m. Gemima Minnie McInturf.
- (4) i. James Edgar (Jim), b. 17 Oct. 1826, Franklin Co., TN, d. 30 Jan. 1886, MS, m.c. 1854, Paralee F. Rainey.
- j. Hettie, b. ----, m. ----- Simpson.
- k. Nancy, b.c. 1833, Jackson Co., AL, m. ----- Day.
- l. Catherine M. (Katie) (sometimes shown as Cartarn), b.c. 1834, Jackson Co., AL, m. ----- Meeks.
- m. Martha J., b.c. 1835, Jackson Co., AL.
- n. Madison (or Mathson), b.c. 1837, Jackson Co., AL.
- (5) o. Marion F., b. 17 Jan. 1839, Hardeman Co., TN, m. 5 July

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- 1860, Lou J. Thomas, d. 14 Oct. 1902.
- (6) p. Henry L. (or Marion Henry), b. 24 Feb. 1845, Tippah Co., MS, d. 6 Dec. 1930, Ripley, MS, m.c. 1866, Elizabeth Henson.
2. JOHN R. GRAVES, son of William and Elizabeth, was b. 3 Sept. 1791 in Abbeville Co., SC, and d. 22 May 1859 in Madison Co., TN, where he is buried in the Cobb (Love) Cem. near Medon, TN. He m. 17 Sept. 1811, Franklin Co., TN, Agnes Noe, b. 14 Jan. 1797, SC, d. 18 July 1865, and is also buried at Cobb. The information on this family was compiled by Mrs. Butler. Ten children, the first 6 of which were b. in Franklin Co., TN, and the last 4 in Lincoln Co., TN:
- a. Hester Ann, b. 14 May 1813, m. Henry Barrier.
- (7) b. William M., b. 31 July 1815, m. 13 Dec. 1838, Mary Jane Watson.
- (8) c. Thomas N., b. 2 March 1818, d. 21 Nov. 1888, m. 1 Feb. 1844, Emily Tabitha Manley.
- d. Elizabeth, b. 27 Aug. 1820, d. 18 Oct. 1871, bur. at Cobb, m. James Harrison.
  - e. Eliza P., b. 16 May 1825, m. 11 Sept. 1845, Andrew J. Harrison.
  - f. Mary, b. 15 Feb. 1827, m. 15 Sept. 1841, Nobel or Noel Jackson.
  - g. John Westley, b. 11 March 1828; no record of death or marriage.
  - h. Sarah Emily (or Emeline), b. 19 Aug. 1830, d. ---, m. 12 July 1849 (?), C. C. Kudd.
  - i. Musidory, b. 4 June 1834, m. 10 Aug. 1853, Francis M. Harrison.
  - j. Samantha Lucinda, b. 14 Sept. 1835, d. 22 Aug. 1838, d. 22 Aug. 1907, m(1) 17 Jan. 1859, George W. Freeman, m(2) James P. Kelly.
3. JOSEPH GRAVES was born 1800-10, and is placed as a son of William and Elizabeth by hypothesis only. He appears in the 1830 census of Franklin Co., TN (10001-10001) with a wife and 2 children -- a son and daughter, both under 5.
5. JAMES EDGAR GRAVES, son of Jacob and Elizabeth, was b. 17 Oct. 1826, TN (presumably Franklin Co.), d. 30 Jan. 1886, and is buried at Shelby Creek Cem. near the county line of Tippah and Benton Co., MS. He served in the Confederate forces during the Civil War -- Co. B, 34th MS Infantry. He married about 1854, Paralee F. Rainey, daughter of Josiah Rainey and Minerva. Paralee was b. 13 Feb. 1835, TN, d. 12 Oct. 1911 and is also buried at Shelby Creek. James and Paralee had 8 children, all apparently born in Tippah Co., MS:
- a. Martha Ellen, b.c. 1855, d. 1938, m. Bob Jordan.
  - b. William Joel, b. 28 Oct. 1856, d. 26 Nov. 1881, m. Martha Louise Johnson.
  - c. Percy A., b. 1 March 1858, d. 28 July 1878, never married.
  - d. Margaret C., b. 13 Nov. 1861, d. 14 or 16 Feb. 1931, m. John C. Alberson who died. She presumably m(2) William Henry Stroupe.
  - e. Manerecy Frances (Fanny), b. 10 June 1865, d.c. 1891/2 in AR or OK, m. Charles David Roberts (b. Dec. 1862, d. after 1900, Smithville, OK). Their daughter, Willie Bethenia Roberts, was the grandmother of Mrs. Pat (Reed) Clemons,



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the compiler's cousin for whom this line of Graves was traced.

- f. James J. (Jim), b.c. 1869, presumably died young.
- g. John Bell, b. 12 Feb. 1872, d. 29 April 1941, m. Lougenia -----.
- h. Thomas E., b. 19 March 1874, d. 22 Sept. 1876.

5. MARION F. GRAVES, son of Jacob and Elizabeth, was b. 17 Jan. 1839, Hardeman Co., TN, d. 14 Oct. 1902, m. 5 July 1860, Lou J. Thomas (15 Dec. 1838-17 July 1896). Information on this family is from the 1870 Tippah Co., MS census and Mrs. Ann Graves. At least 7 children, and doubtless others.

- a. Jacob, b. 1861/2.
- b. E. A. (daughter), b. 1864/5.
- c. N. J. (daughter), b. 1866/7.
- d. Louis Sr., b. 23 Sept. 1879, d. 6 July 1981. His youngest son, Marion Shirley Graves, is the husband of Mrs. Ann Graves.
- e. James Wes (Jim); he had a son named Linyard Graves.

6. HENRY GRAVES, son of Jacob and Elizabeth, was b. 24 Feb. 1845, Tippah Co., MS, d. 6 Dec. 1930, Ripley, MS, m. about 1866, Elizabeth Henson. This son is also known as HENRY L., and descendant Joan Graves Morris gives his full name as MARION HENRY GRAVES. Note, however, that #5, whose primary given name was Marion, was ostensibly the brother of #6, and brothers are not normally given the same first name. The names of 6 children were supplied by Mrs. Morris:

- a. Marion Francis, b. 26 July 1867, Ashland, MS, d. 16 Dec. 1937, m(1) Mary Lena Frazier, m(2) Mrs. Lula Cindy (Roach) Powell. L. M. Graves, a son of the last marriage, is Mrs. Morris's father.
- b. William
- c. Martha
- d. Mollie
- e. Jim
- f. Jeff

7. WILLIAM M. GRAVES, son of John R. and Agnes, was b. 31 July 1815. Date of death is unknown. He m. 13 Dec. 1838, Mary Jane Watson (30 Aug. 1820-18 May 1905). From a list provided by Mrs. Landy, there were 10 children, most if not all born in Madison Co., TN:

- a. Susan E., b. 25 Oct. 1839, d.c. 1835, m. Albert Raines.
- b. Martha Jane, b. 21 April 1841, d. 28 May 1860.
- c. Thomas Henry, b. 8 March 1843, d. 10 Jan. 1921, m. 16 Feb. 1871, Mattie Jane Johnson.
- d. Mary M., b. 7 June 1846, d. 30 May 1931, m. W. R. Glenn. Lived in Blytheville, AR in 1921. These were Mrs. Landy's grandparents.
- e. John R., b. 8 March 1849.
- f. James M., b. 2 Nov. 1851.
- g. George P., b. 1 Nov. 1853, m. Mollie Parish.
- h. Joseph Robert, b. 3 May 1858, d. 4 Sept. 1863.
- i. infant, b. 7 April 1863, d. 26 May 1863.
- j. William H., b. 14 Aug. 1865, d. 10 Sept. 1869.

8. THOMAS N. GRAVES, son of John R. and Agnes, was b. 2 March 1818 and d. 21 Nov. 1888. He m. 1 Feb. 1844, Emily Tabitha Manley (14

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March 1828-30 May 1897). From a list provided by Mrs. Butler, there were 12 children, most or all born in Madison Co., TN:

- a. Martha A., b. 2 June 1845, d. 5 March 1925.
- b. John Horace, b. 10 April 1847, d. 20 Aug. 1925, m. 10 Nov. 1867, Sarah Jane Thompson (8 April 1850-24 Dec. 1925). These were Mrs. Butler's grandparents.
- c. Sarah E., b. 17 March 1849.
- d. Charles A., b. 20 Dec. 1850, d. 17 Aug. 186-.
- e. Caleb M., b. 26 Aug. 1853, d. 2 Aug. 1854.
- f. Mary Louise, b. 26 (or 15) Aug. 1855, d. 26 Sept. 1862.
- g. William A., b. 7 March 1858, d. 22 Sept. 1862.
- h. Lucinda E., b. 6 March 1860, d. 1 July 1860.
- i. Emily T., b. 3 April 1862.
- j. Robert Lee, b. 28 Dec. 1863, d. 8 June 1937.
- k. Virginia Ann, b. 14 Feb. 1866, d. after 1942.
- l. George Cornelius, b. 26 Nov. 1869, d. 17 Dec. 1934.

APPENDIX A

The following strong chain of evidence supports the compiler's hypothesis that all the above references are to the same Jacob Graves.

1. William's 1800 Abbeville census records supports his oldest son being born in 1783.
2. As already noted, some sources show the full name of Jacob (b. 1783) as William Jacob, which is suggestive of his being William's son.
3. Tradition among descendants of Jacob (b. 1783) is that he married secondly (apparently about 1824), Elizabeth -----, and that he had children by a former marriage. This circumstance correlates with Jacob of Franklin Co., TN being a widower in 1820.
4. The 1850 and 1860 censuses disagree on the birth places of the children of Jacob and Elizabeth -- the ones born between 1824 and 1835 are shown as born in TN in one census, in AL by another, definitely compatible with a TN origin, a move to AL, and a return to TN, definitely supportive of the one Jacob hypothesis.
5. Jacob, son of William, disappears from Franklin Co. after the 1820 census and does not appear on either the TN or AL census in 1830. However, Jacob, born 1783, is said to have come to Jackson Co., AL (immediately south of Franklin Co., TN!) by about 1828.
6. Newsletter 1983:117 states that the following poll taxes have been found in Madison Co., TN:  
    Jacob Graves, 1825-26-27-29-30  
    John Graves, 1822-23-26-27
7. In 1830, when Jacob (b. 1783) was reported in Jackson Co., AL, John R., son of William, was in neighboring Lincoln Co., TN.
8. Elizabeth Caroline Graves, b.c. 1820 and placed by descendants as the daughter of a wife other than the mother of the younger children, married Reuben Riggs in Jackson Co., AL, 1830-40. She could well be one of the 3 daughters b. 1810-20 in the household of the widowed Jacob in the 1820 Franklin Co., TN census.
9. From the previous two items, a reconstructed scenario is that John and then later Jacob, moved from Franklin Co. to Madison Co., TN in the early 1820's, but then left before the 1830 census, John apparently going to Lincoln Co., TN after 1827

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(where he appears in the 1830 census and where he received land grants in 1832) and Jacob (as reported by family tradition) to Jackson Co., AL around 1830. If, as believed, there is only one Jacob involved in these references, a good explanation as to why Jacob was missed in both the TN and AL 1830 census is that he was moving (perhaps staying a while with relatives on the route) or that he arrived in AL at census time.

10. Both Jacob (b. 1783) and John R. were in west TN by 1840 -- John in Madison Co. and Jacob, as already noted, in adjoining Hardeman Co. Presumably, this was the second time both had lived in west TN. In 1840, Jacob had one son, b. 1810-20, as well as 6 other younger children. The older son could well be one of the two sons b. 1810-20 in the household of the widowed Jacob in the 1820 Franklin Co., TN census.
11. Finally, there is no known evidence that contradicts Jacob (b. 1783) and Jacob of Franklin Co., TN being the same person.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC LEE GRAVES AND MARY D. LINCOLN  
OF N.C. AND TENN.

The information in the following genealogy is from Mr. Timothy M. Graves, Box 115, New Concord, KY 42076. Any additions or corrections would be appreciated. It is especially desired to determine the ancestry of Isaac Lee Graves.

GENERATION 1

Isaac Lee Graves (1) was born 1 Nov. 1810 in N.C., died about 1894, and was buried in the Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn. There is no tombstone there now. He first moved to Maury Co., Tenn., at a very early age, and lived in the part that was later cut off into Marshall Co. About 1845 he moved to Perry Co., Tenn. His land grant #28680 calls for 190 acres in Perry Co., and is dated 21 April 1847.

He married twice and had nine children by each wife. He first married Mary D. Lincoln on 19 Nov. 1828 in Maury Co., Tenn. She was born 6 Jan. 1807 in N.C., died 9 Feb. 1856 on Sinking Creek, Perry Co., Tenn., and was buried on Sinking Creek but not in the Graves Cem. The first person buried there was her son, Brantley.

Isaac secondly married Parthenia Ledbetter Ary on 28 Oct. 1858 in Lewis Co., Tenn.

Children - Graves, by Mary D. Lincoln

2. Elijah Thomas Graves, b. 17 Jan. 1830, m. Susan Hickerson, 8 Aug. 1848, d. 28 May 1892.
3. Margaret Jane Graves, b. 26 Feb. 1831, d. before 1850. Uncle Andy Graves said she was an invalid, never married, and was buried on Sinking Creek but not in Graves Cem.
4. Sherwood James Graves, b. 17 June 1832 (Maury Co., Tenn.). No further record.
5. Isaac Brantley Graves, b. 1 Sept. 1835, m. Eliza Ledbetter, d. 1870-80.
6. Silva Elizabeth Graves, b. June 1836. Since Isaac Lee Graves did not give the day in June she was born, and she was not listed in the 1850 census, it is believed she died young.
7. Mary Ann Graves, b. 3 Nov. 1839, m. George Roden.
8. Zilpha Caroline Graves, b. 3 Sept. 1841, m. Jim Turnbow, d. after 1900.
9. Sarah Emmaline Graves, b. 2 Feb. 1844, never married, d. 8 Dec.



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- 1925 (at home of her sister Kit Dabbs). Bur. in Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn.
10. John A. Leonard Graves, b. 3 Feb. 1848, m. Drucilla Catherine Dowdy, 6 Aug. 1865.

GENERATION 2

Elijah Thomas Graves (2) was born 17 Jan. 1830 in Maury Co., Tenn., died 28 May 1892 in Flatwoods, Perry Co., Tenn., and was buried in Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn. He married Susan Hickerson on 8 Aug. 1848 in Perry Co. She was born 1 Aug. 1831 in Tenn., died 5 May 1895 in Perry Co., Tenn., and was buried in the Graves Cem., Perry Co.

Children - Graves

11. Nancy Mary Jane Graves, b. 6 Aug. 1853, never married, d. 22 July 1928 (at the home of her brother, Tom, in Wayne Co., Tenn.). Bur. Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn.
12. John Isaac Graves, b. Aug. 1855, m. Lou E. Burns, c. 1894, d. 1 Feb. 1926.
13. Frank Lawrence Graves, b. 25 July 1857, m. Sarah Carolyn Tatum, 11 Jan. 1885, d. 19 Nov. 1930.
14. Elijah Thomas Graves, Jr., b. 7 Feb. 1860, m(1) Mary Elizabeth Cotton, 17 Feb. 1880, m(2) Susan Elizabeth Churchwell, 27 Nov. 1896, d. 27 April 1947.
15. Sarah Elizabeth Graves, b. Oct. 1862, m. Thomas Tharpe, 1880.
16. Samuel B. Graves, b. 29 May 1865, never married, d. 21 June 1896 (with a fever). Bur. Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn.
17. Susan Caroline Graves, b. April 1871, m. ----- Turnbow, d. 27 May 1935 (Linden, Tenn.). Bur. Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn.  
No children.

Isaac Brantley Graves (5), called Brantley, was born 1 Sept. 1835, died 1870-80, and was the first person buried in the Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn. He married Eliza Ledbetter.

Children - Graves

18. Mary Jane Graves, b. 1854, m. John Hickerson, Jr., 25 June 1872.
19. Sarah Ann Graves, b. 1856, m. J. B. Tucker.
20. George W. Graves, b. 1858, m. Caroline Whitwell, 21 March 1875.
21. Nancy E. Graves, b. 19 May 1860, m. Isaac T. Whitwell, 15 Aug. 1880, d. 23 June 1921.
22. child, b. 1862.
23. Martha Graves, b. 1865.
24. Jacob Graves, b. 1869.
25. Caroline Graves, b. 1870.

Mary Ann Graves (7) was born 3 Nov. 1839. She married George Roden. The 1860 census of Perry Co., Tenn. showed the following two children.

Children - Roden

- 25a. Nancy Roden, b. 1858.
- 25b. Mary C. Roden, b. 1860.

Zilpha Caroline Graves (8) was born 3 Sept. 1841, died after 1900, and was buried in Turnbow Cem., Lewis Co., Tenn. She married Jim Turnbow. He was born in May 1831, died after 1900, and was also buried in Turnbow Cem.

Children - Turnbow

26. Caroline Turnbow, b. 1860.

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27. John Ike Turnbow, b. 27 July 1872, m. Nancy Alice Turnbow, d. 23 June 1937.

John A. Leonard Graves (10) was born 3 Feb. 1848. He married Drucilla Catherine Dowdy, daughter of Patrick Dowdy, on 6 Aug. 1865. She was born in 1848.

Children - Graves

28. Sarah A. Graves, b. 1866.  
29. Rebecca J. Graves, b. 1867.  
30. Patrick J. Graves, b. 1869.  
31. Isaac Lee Graves, b. 1871.  
32. Pleasant F. Graves, b. 1873.  
33. Rachel E. Graves, b. 1877.  
34. James T. Graves, b. 1880.  
35. John T. Graves, b. 1880.  
36. Sam Graves; preacher; lived in West Tenn.

GENERATION 3

John Isaac ("Bud") Graves (12) was born in Aug. 1855, died 1 Feb. 1926 in Big Spring, Texas, as the result of an automobile accident, and was buried in Mt. Olive Cem., Big Spring. He married Lou E. Burns about 1894. She was born 4 Dec. 1871, and died 6 Jan. 1964 in Texas. They moved to Big Spring, Texas about 1914.

Children - Graves

37. Hester Graves, b. June 1894, married. 2 daughters.  
38. Edna Graves, b. 28 Sept. 1899, m. Joe Blake, d. 1970. No children.

Frank Lawrence Graves (13) was born 25 July 1857, died 19 Nov. 1930, and was buried in Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn. He married Sarah Carolyn Tatum on 11 Jan. 1885 in Perry Co. She was born 19 Jan. 1866, died 15 Dec. 1916 of tuberculosis, and was buried in Graves Cem., Perry Co.

Children - Graves

39. Oscar Ransom Graves, b. 24 June 1887, m. Roxie Lafferty, 25 Dec. 1910, d. 29 Feb. 1944.  
40. Ida Mai Graves, b. 19 Jan. 1890, m. Ollie Cothran, d. 1 April 1961.  
41. Mary Flora Graves, b. 15 Jan. 1892, d. 10 Oct. 1893. Bur. Graves Cem.  
42. Auther Anson Graves, b. 4 March 1894, m. Cleo Lafferty, 13 Feb. 1916, d. 17 Dec. 1941.  
43. Frank Eslic Graves, b. 7 June 1896, never married, d. 5 May 1930 (as the result of an automobile accident). Bur. Cedar Hill Cem., Maury Co., Tenn.  
44. Archie G. Graves, b. 15 June 1898, d. 1 Jan. 1904. Bur. Graves Cem.  
45. Leonard Wallace Graves, b. 23 Sept. 1900, m. Laura Smith, 22 July 1922, d. 28 Nov. 1957.  
46. Lillie Ila Graves, b. 8 Feb. 1903, m(1) Avery Coffey, m(2) Jess Smith, 1 Nov. 1933.  
47. Olney Clyde Graves, b. 24 April 1905, m. Charlotte Smith, 25 Dec. 1929.  
48. Jessie Irene Graves, b. 7 Nov. 1908, m. Marvin T. Holt.  
49. infant, twin, bur. Graves Cem.  
50. infant, twin, bur. Graves Cem.

Elijah Thomas Graves, Jr. (14) was born 7 Feb. 1860, died 27 April 1947 from a heart attack while visiting his daughter, Delphia, at

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Flatwoods, Tenn., and was buried in Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn. He first married Mary Elizabeth Cotton, daughter of John Irvin Cotton and Mary Jane Dabbs, on 17 Feb. 1880 in Perry Co. She was born 27 July 1862, died 25 Dec. 1894, and was buried in Graves Cem.

He secondly married Susan Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Churchwell, daughter of Ulyssus Churchwell and Mary Francis Rochelle, on 27 Nov. 1896 in Wayne Co., Tenn. She was born 28 Nov. 1878 in Wayne Co., died 21 July 1921 in Wayne Co., and was buried in Churchwell Family Cem., Lewis Co., Tenn.

Elijah moved to Wayne Co., Tenn. in 1904, where he lived until his death.

Children - Graves, by Mary E. Cotton

51. Delphia Izora Graves, b. 9 March 1881, m. Samuel T. Sharp, 12 Sept. 1903, d. 27 Feb. 1973.
52. Dellar Graves, b. 16 June 1883, died young. Bur. Graves Cem.
53. Lochie Rankin Graves, b. 17 Feb. 1886, m. Obie Atha Kirk, 1912, d. 23 March 1934.
54. Walter W. Graves, b. 2 June 1888, died young. Bur. Graves Cem.
55. Thomas Flavy Graves, b. 15 June 1890, m. Annie Emma Lenora Anderson, d. 2 Oct. 1960.
56. Perry Telford Graves, b. 15 June 1892, m. Johnny Blanche Bastin, 14 Sept. 1919, d. 2 Oct. 1974.
57. Ernest Graves, b. Nov. 1895, died young. Bur. Graves Cem.

Children - Graves, by Susan E. Churchwell

58. infant, b. and d. 7 Oct. 1897.
59. Vinny Leal Graves, b. 12 May 1899, m. J. B. Harrison.
60. William Allen Graves, b. 13 Dec. 1900, m. Nellie Shann.
61. Marie Francis Graves, b. 11 Nov. 1902, m. Clyde Andrew Rasbury.
62. Lucille Elizabeth Graves, b. 10 July 1905, m. Charlie Bates.
63. Moncy Graves, b. 21 Jan. 1909, d. 5 Oct. 1909. Bur. Churchwell Cem., Lewis Co., Tenn.
64. Mary Tom Graves, b. 19 June 1911, m. Berry Collins Soper, 15 Jan. 1947.
65. Bascom Waters Graves, b. 7 Aug. 1914, m. Gertrude Elizabeth Schroeder, 21 Jan. 1941.

Sarah Elizabeth Graves (15) was born in Oct. 1862. She married Thomas Tharpe in 1880. He was born in Sept. 1864.

Children - Tharpe

66. Wesley J. Tharpe, b. Dec. 1881, m. -----.
67. John Thomas Tharpe, b. March 1887, m. -----, d. 27 Feb. 1971.

Mary Jane Graves (18) was born in 1854. She married John ("Bud") Hickerson, Jr. (?), son of Nathan and Narcissa Hickerson, on 25 Jan. 1872 in Perry Co., Tenn.

Children - Hickerson

68. Polly A. Hickerson, b. 1872.
69. Sallie L. Hickerson, b. 1874.
70. Emma J. Hickerson, b. 1876.
71. Susie Hickerson, b. 1877.
72. Henry N. Hickerson, b. 1879.
73. Alma Hickerson, b. 6 Nov. 1883, m. George F. Anderson, d. 1 Dec. 1929. He was b. 20 July 1870, d. 14 Feb. 1937. Both bur. in Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn.
74. possible other children

Sarah Ann Graves (19) was born in 1856. She married J. B. Tucker.



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Children - Tucker

74a. Elza J. Tucker, b. 1874.

George W. Graves (20) was born in 1858. He married Caroline Whitwell on 21 March 1875 in Perry Co., Tenn. She was born in 1859.

Children - Graves

74b. Ida M. Graves, b. 1880.

Nancy E. Graves (21) was born 19 May 1860 and died 23 June 1921. She married Isaac T. Whitwell on 15 Aug. 1880. He was born in Dec. 1861 and died in 1934. They were both buried in Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn.

Children - Whitwell

- 75. William B. Whitwell, b. July 1881.
- 76. Mary E. Whitwell, b. Feb. 1885.
- 77. Charles P. Whitwell, b. March 1889.
- 78. Minnie J. Whitwell, b. Dec. 1891, m. Ed Tate. Lived in Linden, Tenn.
- 79. Felix J. Whitwell, b. Jan. 1893.
- 80. Grace M. Whitwell, b. May 1896.
- 81. Clara M. Whitwell, b. Sept. 1898.

John Ike Turnbow (27) was born 27 July 1872, died 23 June 1937, and was buried in Turnbow Cem., Lewis Co., Tenn. He married Nancy Alice Turnbow. She was born 2 Jan. 1875, died 23 Nov. 1945, and was also buried in Turnbow Cem.

Children - Turnbow

- 82. Lou Turnbow, b. 23 June 1892, m. Chess Henson, 21 Jan. 1912.
- 83. Huse Turnbow, b. 18 Sept. 1896, m. Annie Odom.
- 84. Harve Turnbow, b. 21 June 1898, m. Dell Brown.
- 85. Alonzo Turnbow, b. 6 Oct. 1902, m. Mollie Moon.
- 86. Black Turnbow, b. 1 Jan. 1904, d. 16 Jan. 1910.
- 87. Joseph Willie Turnbow, b. 3 Aug. 1906, m. Ester Beatty, 28 Jan. 1928.
- 88. Edward Lewis Turnbow, b. 3 March 1908, m. Kate Beasley, 12 July 1930.

GENERATION 4

Oscar Ransom Graves (39) was born 24 June 1887, and died 29 Feb. 1944 in Shelbyville, Tenn. He married Roxie Jim Lafferty on 25 Dec. 1910. She was born 7 Feb. 1891, and died 23 July 1947 at Shaw Farm, Sparkman's Store. They were both buried in Spring Hill Cem., Maury Co., Tenn.

Children - Graves

- 89. Ozie Reba Graves, b. 5 Jan. 1912, m. George Albert Patton, 23 Aug. 1930.
- 90. Jewel Ventus Graves, b. 1 May 1914, m. Charles David Ingram, 21 Sept. 1936.
- 91. Wilson Moore Graves, b. 20 Nov. 1916, m. Sara Hargrove, 4 March 1939.
- 92. Thomas Ransom Graves, b. 22 Aug. 1919, m. Evelyn Mangrum, 12 Aug. 1941.
- 93. Vera Stella Mae Graves, b. 3 April 1922, m. Hugh Elijah Prince, 13 Dec. 1945.
- 94. Timothy Maxie Graves, b. 30 Sept. 1925, m. Mattie Mildred White Skinner, 19 Nov. 1955.
- 95. Frankie Juanelle Graves, b. 9 March 1931, m. James E. Neely, 9 Nov. 1952.

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96. Jimmy Lafferty Graves, b. 21 July 1937, m. Barbara Crutzer, 23 March 1963.

Ida Mai Graves (40) was born 19 Jan. 1890, died 1 April 1961 of cancer, and was buried in Old Dabbs Cem. on the Poore Farm, Lewis Co., Tenn. She married Ollie Cothran.

Children - Cothran

97. Sarrah Cothran  
98. Ordie Brown Cothran  
99. Robert Lee Cothran

Auther Anson Graves (42) was born 4 March 1894, died 17 Dec. 1941 of tuberculosis, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cem. near Hampshire, Maury Co., Tenn. He married Cleo Lafferty on 13 Feb. 1916.

Children - Graves

100. Margaret Eugenia Graves  
101. Sarah Louise Graves  
102. Clara Maxine Graves  
103. Gladys Thelma Graves  
104. Dorsey Burns Graves  
105. Willodine Graves, twin.  
106. Geraldine Graves, twin.  
107. Billy Graves, twin.  
108. Bobby Graves, twin.  
109. James Eslic Graves  
110. Frankeline Graves

Leonard Wallace ("Joe") Graves (45) was born 23 Sept. 1900, died 28 Nov. 1957, and was buried in Mimosa Cem., Lawrence Co., Tenn. He married Laura Smith on 22 July 1922.

Children - Graves

111. Anita Elizabeth Graves  
112. Maxine Laverne Graves  
113. Billy Joe Graves

Lillie Ila Graves (46) was born 8 Feb. 1903. She first married Avery Coffey. He died in March 1930. She secondly married Jess Smith on 1 Nov. 1933.

Children - Coffey

- 113a. Elsie Coffey  
113b. Gerald Lawrence Coffey

Children - Smith

114. Elizabeth Ann Smith

Olney Clyde Graves (47) was born 24 April 1905. He married Charlotte Smith on 25 Dec. 1929.

Children - Graves

115. June Carolyn Graves  
116. Marilyn Joyce Graves  
117. Shirley Jean Graves

Jessie Irene Graves (48) was born 7 Nov. 1908. She married Marvin T. ("Doc") Holt. He died 8 May 1969, and was buried at Cross Bridges Baptist Church Cem., Maury Co., Tenn.

Children - Holt

118. Marvin T. Holt, Jr.  
119. Mildred Holt  
120. Francis Holt  
121. Norman Holt

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122. Sheila Holt

Delphia Izora Graves (51) was born 9 March 1881, and died 27 Feb. 1973 in Linden, Tenn. She married Samuel T. Sharp on 12 Sept. 1903. He was born 30 April 1870, and died in Flatwoods, Tenn. of a heart attack. They were both buried in Flatwoods Cem., Perry Co., Tenn.

Children - Sharp

- 123. Kenneth Sharp
- 124. Kola Sharp
- 125. Wilson Sharp
- 126. Thomas Sharp
- 127. Lloyd Sharp
- 128. Ruth Sharp
- 129. Walton Sharp
- 130. Marguarite Imogene Sharp
- 131. Elam Sharp
- 132. Ernest Sharp
- 133. Mary Sharp

Lochie Rankin Graves (53) was born 17 Feb. 1886, died 23 March 1934, and was buried in Flatwoods Cem., Perry Co., Tenn. She married Dr. Obe Atha Kirk in 1912. He was born 22 Feb. 1885, died 30 March 1955 in Linden, Tenn. of a heart attack, and was buried in Dr. O. A. Kirk Cem., Linden.

Children - Kirk

- 134. Thomas Atha Kirk
- 135. William Clark Kirk

Thomas Flavy Graves (55) was born 15 June 1890, and died 2 Oct. 1960 in Detroit, Mich., of a heart attack while visiting his daughter Mary. He married Annie Emma Lenora Anderson, daughter of Luther Fate Anderson and Mary Luther Adyalotte. She was born 28 Feb. 1893, and died 18 July 1965 of cancer. They were both buried in Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn.

Children - Graves

- 136. Obie Lee Graves
- 137. Hillery Elton ("Bill") Graves
- 138. Mary Elizabeth Graves
- 139. Thomas Walter Graves
- 140. Vinnie Juanita Graves
- 141. Shirley Ann Graves

Perry Telford Graves (56) was born 15 June 1892, died 2 Oct. 1974 in Flatwoods, Wayne Co., Tenn., and was buried in Memory Gardens, Wayne Co., Tenn. He married Johnny Blanche Bastin, daughter of John Esthlee Bastin and Mattie Blanche Kittrell, on 14 Sept. 1919 in Wayne Co., Tenn. She was born 6 Feb. 1901 in Rockhouse, Perry Co., Tenn.

Children - Graves

- 142. Walton Telford Graves
- 143. Mattie Elizabeth Graves
- 144. Julia Lee Graves

Vinny Leal Graves (59) was born 12 May 1899. She was educated at Murfreesboro State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tenn. She married J. B. Harrison. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children - Harrison

- 145. James Thomas Harrison



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William Allen Graves (60) was born 13 Dec. 1900. He married Nellie Shann. They live in Lewis Co., Tenn.

Children - Graves

- 146. Jewel Dean Graves
- 147. Walter Graves
- 148. Jerry Paul Graves

Marie Francis Graves (61) was born 11 Nov. 1902. She married Clyde Andrew Rasbury, son of William Lovick Rasbury and Sarah Ellen Walker. He was born 23 Dec. 1899. They live in the Ashland Community, Wayne Co., Tenn.

Children - Rasbury

- 149. Imogene Rasbury
- 150. Willodean Rasbury
- 151. Ed Rasbury
- 152. Tom Rasbury
- 153. Catherine Rasbury

Lucille Elizabeth Graves (62) was born 10 July 1905. She married Charlie Bates. They live in Hickman Co., Tenn.

Children - Bates

- 154. J. T. Bates
- 155. Christene Bates
- 156. J. R. Bates
- 157. Charlene Bates
- 158. Lorene Bates
- 159. Haskell Bates
- 160. Mary Bates

Mary Tom Graves (64) was born 19 June 1911. She married Berry Collins Soper on 15 Jan. 1947.

Children - Soper

- 161. Richard Graves Soper
- 162. Charles Ray Soper

Bascom Waters Graves (65) was born 7 Aug. 1914. He married Gertrude Elizabeth Schroeder, daughter of Harry L. Schroeder and Louise Siess, on 21 Jan. 1941. She was born 5 Aug. 1918 in Milford, Ohio.

Children - Graves

- 163. Bascom Waters Graves, Jr.
- 164. Mary Tom Graves

Wesley J. Tharpe (66) was born in Dec. 1881. He married.

Children - Tharpe

- 165. Hester Tharpe (son); lives in Hohenwald, Tenn.

John Thomas Tharpe (67) was born in March 1887, died 27 Feb. 1971 in Baytown, Texas, and was buried in Graves Cem., Perry Co., Tenn. He married.

Children - Tharpe

- 166. Thelma Tharpe, m. ----- Grinder. Lived in Flatwoods, Tenn.
- 167. Pearl Tharpe, m. ----- Miller. Lived in Highlands, Texas.
- 168. Beulah Tharpe, m. ----- Sharpe. Lived in Houston, Texas.
- 169. Obie Tharpe; lived in Houston, Texas.
- 170. Earl Tharpe; lived in Houston, Texas.
- 171. John Thomas Tharpe, Jr.; lived in Garden City, Mich.

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Joseph Willie Turnbow (87) was born 3 Aug. 1906. He married Ester Beatty on 28 Jan. 1928.

Children - Turnbow

- 172. Donnie May Turnbow
- 173. Billy Francis Turnbow
- 174. Betty Sue Turnbow
- 175. Joseph Willie Turnbow, Jr.

GENERATION 5

Ozie Reba Graves (89) was born 5 Jan. 1912 in Topsy, Wayne Co., Tenn., near Ashland. She married George Albert Patton on 23 Aug. 1930. He was born 18 Jan. 1911 in Hampshire, Maury Co., Tenn. All their children were born in Maury Co.

Children - Patton

- 176. George Ransom Patton, b. 14 Sept. 1932, m(1) Shirley Padgett, 23 Jan. 1954, m(2) Bethel Jo Shook Crittenden, 10 July 1965.
- 177. Marian Jane Patton, b. 27 Aug. 1936 (Spring Hill, Maury Co., Tenn.), m. Russell Eugene Quarles, 20 Nov. 1970. He was b. 23 May 1930.
- 178. Larry Joe Patton, b. 30 Dec. 1944, m. Deborah Bessie Boutwell, 28 Jan. 1967.

Jewel Ventus Graves (90) was born 1 May 1914 in Topsy, Wayne Co., Tenn. She married Charles David (C. D.) Ingram on 21 Sept. 1936. He was born 21 Oct. 1909, died 8 July 1966, and was buried in Neapolis Cem.

Children - Ingram

- 179. Charles Marion Ingram, b. 14 July 1945 (Carters Creek Pike, Maury Co., Tenn.), m. Susan Sparkman, 30 Aug. 1975. She was b. 3 Feb. 1955.

Wilson Moore Graves (91) was born 20 Nov. 1916 in Topsy, Wayne Co., Tenn. He married Sara Hargrove on 4 March 1939. She was born 9 Feb. 1919.

Children - Graves

- 180. Deanne Graves, b. 13 Nov. 1940, m(1) Donald Taylor, m(2) Bob Hill.
- 181. Carlene Graves, b. 20 June 1947, m(1) Randy Davis, m(2) Carey Michael Sink, 7 Nov. 1976.
- 182. Marlene Graves, b. 20 June 1947, m. Steven S. Fulmer, 22 April 1969.

Thomas Ransom Graves (92) was born 22 Aug. 1919 in Ethridge, Lawrence Co., Tenn. He married Evelyn Mangrum on 12 Aug. 1941. She was born 16 Nov. 1922. Their first 2 children were born in Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn., and the last 3 in Maury Co., Tenn.

Children - Graves

- 183. Mary Tom Graves, b. 25 June 19--, m. Dan Watkins, 3 Sept. 1965.
- 184. Timothy Walter Graves, b. 2 April 1944, m. Oleta Anderson.
- 185. Roseann Graves, b. 13 May 1947, m. Douglas W. Williams, 26 Aug. 1965.
- 186. John Thomas Graves, b. 29 Aug. 1949 (Shaw Farm, Maury Co., Tenn.), m. Regina Lynn.
- 187. Judy Lovie Graves, b. 15 Nov. 1954, m. Mitchell Lynn Johns, 6 July 1973.

Vera Stella Mae Graves (93) was born 3 April 1922 in Cross Bridges, Maury Co., Tenn. She married Hugh Elijah Prince on 13 Dec. 1945.

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He was born 14 April 1921.

Children - Prince

- 188. Stella Aloha Prince, b. 9 Sept. 1946, m. Gary Doyle Lee, 28 May 1965.
- 189. Lola James Prince, b. 27 Nov. 1947, m. Winston B. Burnham, 28 Feb. 1964.
- 190. Allen Simpson Prince II, b. 16 March 1949, m. Patricia Patsy McKenzie, 17 Jan. 1970.
- 191. Roxie Maude Prince, b. 11 June 1952, m. Randall Kent McGilberry, 8 Oct. 1977. He was b. 29 Oct. 1953.
- 192. Tonja Lee Prince, b. 18 Nov. 1962.

Timothy Maxie Graves (94) was born 30 Sept. 1925. He married Mattie Mildred White Skinner on 19 Nov. 1955. She was born 19 Oct. 1926. She had one son by her first marriage, Charles Anthony Skinner, b. 19 Nov. 1947, m. Debbie Meyers, b. 23 April 1953. They had 3 children: (1) Timothy Earl Skinner, b. and d. 22 March 1971; (2) Charles Anthony Skinner, Jr., b. 28 Dec. 1972; (3) Kristy Machelles Skinner, b. 26 Jan. 1976.

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Frankie Juanelle Graves (95) was born 9 March 1931. She married James E. ("Jimmy") Neely on 9 Nov. 1952. He was born 12 April 1923 and died 16 April 1974.

Children - Neely

- 194. Lana Sue Neely, b. 24 Aug. 1953, m. Danny Russell, 27 Dec. 1977.
- 195. Rita Margaret Neely, b. 15 Dec. 1955.
- 196. Micheal Dwayne Neely, b. 23 June 1958.
- 197. Anthony ("Tony") Lee Neely, b. 5 March 1962.
- 198. Paul Maxwell Neely, b. 14 Sept. 1964.
- 199. Joseph ("Jody") Franklin Neely, b. 13 Dec. 1970.

Jimmy Lafferty Graves (96) was born 21 July 1937. He married Barbara Crutzer on 23 March 1963.

Children - Graves

- 200. Larry Joe Graves, b. 6 Jan. 1964.
- 201. Tony Roger ("Peanut") Graves, b. 7 March 19--.
- 202. Wendy Michelle Graves, b. 22 Feb. 1974.

GENERATION 6

George Ransom Patton (176) was born 14 Sept. 1932 in Cross Bridges, Maury Co., Tenn. He first married Shirley Padgett on 23 Jan. 1954. She was born 23 Aug. 1935. He secondly married Bethel Jo Shook Crittenden on 10 July 1965. She was born 21 Aug. 1938. She had 2 daughters by her first marriage: Teresa Dianne Crittenden, b. 8 Oct. 1957; and Jennifer Renee Crittenden, b. 24 Nov. (?) 1959.

Children - Patton, by Shirley Padgett

- 203. George Stephen Patton, b. 12 June 1955.
- 204. Lori Lynn Patton, b. 11 Nov. 1959, m. Tony Lee Wilkerson. He was b. 2 June 1959.

Children - Patton, by Bethel J. S. Crittenden

- 207. Melisa Jane Patton, b. 16 March 1966 (Ala.).

Larry Joe Patton (178) was born 30 Dec. 1944 at Greens Mill Road, Maury Co., Tenn. He married Deborah Bessie Boutwell on 28 Jan. 1967. She was born 11 Jan. 1945.

Children - Patton



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208. LaDonna Dell Patton, b. 5 Dec. 1969.  
209. Jason Boutwell Patton, b. 10 June 1971.

Deanne Graves (180) was born 13 Nov. 1940. She first married Donald Taylor. He was born 5 July 1939. She secondly married Bob Hill. He was born 22 July 1931.

Children - Taylor

210. Donna Fay Taylor, b. 3 June 1959.  
211. Devonne Taylor, b. 2 April 1962.  
212. DaRhonda Taylor, b. 12 July 1963.

Children - Hill

213. Robin Hill, b. 13 Nov. 1972.

Carlene ("Corkie") Graves (181) was born 20 June 1947 in Duluth, Gwinnette Co., Ga. She first married Randy Davis. She secondly married Carey Micheal ("Mike") Sink on 7 Nov. 1976. He was born 18 March 1947 in Memphis, Tenn.

Children - Davis

214. Jeremy Davis (name later changed to Sink), b. 27 June 1969.

Marlene ("Mackie") Graves (182) was born 20 June 1947. She was a twin of her sister Carlene. She married Steven S. Fulmer on 22 April 1969. He was from Mechanicsburg, Pa., and was born 9 Feb. 1946. Both their children were born in Nashville, Tenn.

Children - Fulmer

215. Yuri Fulmer, b. 5 Oct. 1970.  
216. Nicole Fulmer, b. 1 Feb. 1973.

Mary Tom Graves (183) was born 25 June 19-- in Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn. She married Dan Watkins on 3 Sept. 1965. He was born 14 Aug. 19--.

Children - Watkins

217. Tammy Lynn Watkins, b. 15 June 1966.  
218. Betty Carol Watkins, b. 16 June 1969.

Timothy Walter Graves (184) was born 2 April 1944 in Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn. He married Oleta Anderson.

Children - Graves

219. Wendy Lee Graves  
220. Brian Thomas Graves, b. 8 Sept. 1970.  
221. Stephen Ransom Graves, b. 18 Feb. 1974.

Roseann Graves (185) was born 13 May 1947 at Shaw Farm, Maury Co., Tenn. She married Douglas W. ("Sam") Williams on 26 Aug. 1965. He was born 10 April 1945 in Columbia, Maury Co., Tenn.

Children - Williams

222. Sherry Lynn Williams, b. 9 July 1970.  
223. Darrel Wayne Williams, b. 20 Sept. 1973.

Judy Lovie Graves (187) was born 15 Nov. 1954 at Dodson Farm, Maury Co., Tenn. She married Mitchell Lynn Johns on 6 July 1973. He was born 7 Sept. 1955 in Giles Co., Tenn.

Children - Johns

224. Lisa Marie Johns, b. 10 March 1978.

Stella Aloha Prince (188) was born 9 Sept. 1946. She married Gary Doyle Lee on 28 May 1965. He was born 12 Feb. 1946.

Children - Lee

225. John Adam ("Sonny") Lee, b. 26 Feb. 1966.

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Lola James Prince (189) was born 27 Nov. 1947. She married Winston B. Burnham on 28 Feb. 1964. He was born 5 Dec. 1942.

Children - Burnham

- 226. Melody Burnham, b. 25 March 1964.
- 227. Brooks Ann Burnham, b. 11 Oct. 1967.
- 228. Misty Machele Burnham, b. 14 April 1976.

Allen Simpson Prince II (190) was born 16 March 1949. He married Patricia Patsy McKenzie on 17 Jan. 1970. She was born 18 June 1943.

Children - Prince

- 229. Jason Allen Prince, b. 31 Aug. 1970.
- 230. Brandon Alexander Prince, b. 22 March 1972.

Lana Sue Neely (194) was born 24 Aug. 1953. She married Danny Russell on 27 Dec. 1977.

Children - Russell

- 231. Rachel Russell
- 232. Jimmy Russell

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

Mr. Joe Martin Graves, 1105 Wilson Dr., Plano, TX 75075 is looking for his ancestry. He wrote: "MARY GRAVES (maiden name unknown) was my great-grandmother. I have not been able to establish my great-grandfather's name. Mary was born in 1837 in Alabama according to the 1880 census. The 1880 census also established that she lived in Fayette, Tenn. She had 9 children who were born in Tenn. She moved to Texas sometime between 1893 and 1896. She was living with her daughter Amanda Graves Wilson; this information was obtained from the 1900 Texas census. Of her 9 children we have established the following: Henry b. 1859; John b. 1861; Amanda b. 1867, d. 1941; James A. Graves (my grandfather) b. 1 June 1889 (could this be 1869?), d. 2 April 1943; Anna b. 1872; and Maggie b. 1875.

James A. Graves married Birdie (maiden name unknown), born 5 Nov. 1885, died 24 Nov. 1959. They had 3 children: Zelma Joseph Graves (my father), born 1898, died 31 Oct. 1931; Elmer, born 1907, died 1970; James, born 1917, died 16 April 1940.

Zelma Joseph Graves married Vera Elizabeth Spivey, born 24 Feb. 1904. Their marriage date is unknown. I am their only child, Joe Martin Graves, born 20 June 1928 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

I have two sons, Joseph Graves, III, born 27 March 1949, and James Leslie Graves, born 15 April 1955. Joseph Martin Graves is married to Deborah Smith and they have two children, Wesley Martin Graves, born 2 Oct. 1979, and Bryan Joseph Graves, born 24 Oct. 1983."

He is looking for help on his ancestry.

Ms. Wilma M. Diesen, 5802 Flaxmoor, Midland, MI 48640 sent more information on her possible Graves ancestry. (See her previous query, p. 19, 1986 newsletter.) She wrote: "I am not yet certain of my connection to the Graves family and would like very much to appeal for assistance in proving the line. I would like to request information on the family of Henry Hester and MARY GRAVES who were married in Granville Co., N.C., Nov. 1774. Was my ancestor James Hester one of their children? James Hester married Tabitha Stovall 5 Oct. 1803 in Granville Co. Willing to exchange any information."

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"I have information in my files on a very tentative basis showing Thomas Graves from Beeley, Derbyshire, ca. 1607/08. The generations which I show are as follows:

- (1) (Capt.) Thomas Graves m. Katherine Croshaw
- (2) Ralph Graves m. Rachel Croshaw
- (3) Ralph Graves II m. Unity White
- (4) Henry White Graves m. Mary Williams
- (5) William Graves m. Mary -----
- (6) Mary Graves m. Henry Hester

(ED. NOTE: Regarding the information in the last paragraph, no one has ever provided any documentation to show that the name of the wife of Capt. Thomas Graves was Katherine Croshaw, although that has been stated by several people. Also, there is absolutely no evidence that Capt. Thomas Graves was descended from the Graves family of Beeley.)

Mrs. James (Edith) Stankovsky, 12475 West Hickory Rd., New Berlin, WI 53151 is descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hatfield, MA. She is listed as #5945 on p. 509 of the book. She is very interested in her part of the family and plans to add to what was in the book.

Mrs. Margaret McKinnie, Box 712, Chinook, MT 59523 (summer address), descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, sent the following query regarding her line.

"In the will of James Madison Gilman (#1290, p. 180, Samuel Graves book), mention is made that should his daughter and grandchildren precede him in death, his property should go to the children of his brother William Henry Gilman.

In the Samuel Graves book, according to unpublished manuscripts, it identifies William Henry Gilman as the youngest child of James and Mercy Caverley Gilman. It also states that William Henry Gilman married Arminta Darmer Garille of Garillton, Nova Scotia. They evidently lived at Tuftonboro, N.H., Salmon Falls, N.Y., and from 1865 to 1871 at Tusket, N.S. (according to birth places of their 6 children, 1858-1871).

Does any family member have information on why this family would be living in Nova Scotia? Also, I would like to locate Garillton, N.S. on the map.

I would be interested to know why James Madison Gilman would mention this family (in his will) since he was not raised at home with William Henry and lived his last 44 years in California gold fields and in Portland, Oregon."

Mr. William G. Graves, 13101 South Byron Rd., Byron, MI 48418 is trying to trace his Graves ancestry and would appreciate help. He is descended from SAM GRAVES and Delia (pronounced like the flower, spelling uncertain) -----, his great-grandparents. They may have lived around Danville, Ill. in 1911, and possibly Clinton, Ill., although that was probably another of his great-grandfathers.

His descent from Sam Graves is: (1) Sam Graves, (2) Allen Black Graves, b.c. 1880, Galena, Cherokee Co., KS, m. Anna Carmen Gash, b. 1886, (3) William Cecil Graves, b. 26 Feb. 1907, Cape Girardeau, MO, m(1) Marjorie Byrde Pike, b. 21 Aug. 1919, Flint, MI, (4) William Gerald Graves, b. 16 March 1938, Millersville, MO, m. Darlene Jeanette Powel, b. 30 March 1936, Flint, MI.

(ED. NOTE: Some of the descendants of James Graves, b. 1790, Mercer Co., Ky., lived in Danville, Vermilion Co., Ill. For some information on this family, see pp. 42-44, 1978 newsletter. No



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connection can be found, however.)

Mr. Bernard Alvin Graves, 3362 St. Albans Dr., Los Alamitos, CA 90720 is descended from JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF) as follows: (1) John, b.c. 1703, (2) Boston, b. 1747, m. Sarah Efland, (3) David, b. 1790, m. Mary Halloway, (4) William Willard, b. 1818, Knox Co., TN, m. Mahala Pearl Graves, (5) Alvin S., b. 1857, Glenwood, Iowa, (6) son, (7) Bernard Alvin Graves. He is interested in his part of the family.

He wrote: "Having had access to the Roy Stockwell genealogy, John Graves and His Descendants, I have established a family tie with "Old John" and have learned of his family trek through the homestead near Burlington, N.C., into eastern Tenn. from whence the family seemed to have spread out in many directions. My great-grandfather, William Willard Graves, brought his family into Iowa and finally Rock Bluff, Neb. around 1851-2."

When Mr. Graves passed through Burlington, N.C. on a vacation a few years ago, he made contact with a descendant of John's son Jacob, and learned that many of this branch still lived in the area.

Mr. Frank E. Graves, 1116 West Bond St., Denison, TX 75020 is trying to find his ancestry. His descent is: (1) Lenerd H. Graves, b. 1806, NC, (2) William J. Graves, b. 1826, AL, (3) John David Graves, b. 29 Dec. 1848, Giles Co., TN, (4) James William Graves, b. 7 April 1873, Lawrence Co., TN, (5) John Campbell Graves, b. 20 Nov. 1898, Fannin Co., TX.

(ED. NOTE: Based on the use of Campbell as a middle name and living in Giles Co., there could be a connection with Campbell Graves of VA and Giles Co., TN, discussed on pp. 17, 19, 1981 newsletter, and with John Graves and Ann Campbell of Giles Co., TN, discussed on pp. 31-37, 1979 newsletter.

There is an even greater likelihood of a connection with Lenard Graves and Hardy Graves of AL, discussed in 2 queries on p. 99, 1985 newsletter.)

Mr. William H. Graves, 909 Indian Hills Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75051 is looking for his Graves ancestry. His descent is: (1) William Percy Graves, (2) James William Graves, (3) Robert Harold Graves, (4) William H. Graves.

Ms. Juanita Gandy, 108 Glass St., Lufkin, TX 75901 wants to find out if she is related to the Graves family. Her descent is: (1) William Eaves, (2) Graves Eaves (received land grant in 1728 in Brunswick Co., Va.), (3) Bartlett Yancy Eaves, m. Charity Berryman Yancy, (4) Able Lewis Eaves (her g-g-grandfather), (5) Sarah Eaves, m. Eligah D. Pruitt.

"Do you know what country they came from or anything about them? I have been trying to find Thomas Morgan (g-g-grandfather) and his family. He was born 1790 and married a Dorothy ----- . I don't know who she was. I need to know who Thomas Morgan's mother and father, brothers and sisters were. I can't find anything that far back.

I also need to find out about John N. Hart, b. 1792 (g-g-grandparents), I think N.C. He married Sarah or Sabina Hall in S.C.... I read in a newspaper if you were related to the Morgan and Hart families you were distantly related to Princess Di."

(ED. NOTE: For a discussion of the Eaves connection, see query of Mr. James M. Eaves, p. 104, 1983 newsletter.)

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RESULTS OF ASSOCIATION QUESTIONNAIRE

A questionnaire was sent late last year to all newsletter subscribers and a few others. More than half were returned, and the results have been very helpful in guiding the start of the Graves Family Association.

The questions that were asked were:

1. Would you be willing to help in some way, and, if so, how?
2. Should there be 2 classes of membership -- with and without newsletter? If so, do \$20 and \$5 respectively seem reasonable for annual dues, and would you join at those prices?
3. Would you be interested in a national meeting of the Association in 1986? Where and when?

The responses were:

1. 46% of those who responded were interested in helping in some way. Of those, 11% volunteered as officers, 59% said they would contact family members or do genealogical research, 13% were willing to write newsletter articles, and the remaining 17% volunteered to do typing, help with meetings, etc.
2. Only 16% of the respondents were opposed to 2 classes of membership, usually because they didn't see any reason for it. Less than 4% of the replies said the proposed dues were unreasonable. Interestingly, there were a couple of people who

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thought dues should be higher. 92% of those answering this question said they would join at the \$20 and \$5 dues prices.

3. 59% of those responding said they would be interested in attending a national meeting. The most popular cities were Dallas, San Francisco, Washington, and Chicago, as shown in the following table. The most popular months were Sept. and Oct. (Note: The places and months with \* next to them were the ones specifically listed on the questionnaire.)

| <u>Preferred Place</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| * Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX | 34            | 25.0           |
| * San Francisco, CA    | 28            | 20.6           |
| * Washington, DC       | 16            | 11.8           |
| * Chicago, IL          | 16            | 11.8           |
| * Philadelphia, PA     | 8             | 5.9            |
| Boston/New England     | 5             | 3.7            |
| Atlanta, GA            | 5             | 3.7            |
| Salt Lake City, UT     | 3             | 2.2            |
| Kansas City, MO        | 3             | 2.2            |
| Seattle, WA            | 2             | 1.5            |
| St. Louis, MO          | 2             | 1.5            |
| Williamsburg, VA       | 2             | 1.5            |
| Los Angeles, CA        | 2             | 1.5            |
| Denver, CO             | 2             | 1.5            |
| Lexington, KY          | 1             | 0.7            |
| Nashville, TN          | 1             | 0.7            |
| San Antonio, TX        | 1             | 0.7            |
| New York City, NY      | 1             | 0.7            |
| Richmond, VA           | 1             | 0.7            |
| Des Moines, IA         | 1             | 0.7            |
| Ohio                   | 1             | 0.7            |
| Minneapolis, MN        | 1             | 0.7            |
|                        | 136           |                |
| <u>Preferred Month</u> |               |                |
| April                  | 1             | 0.8            |
| May                    | 1             | 0.8            |
| June                   | 3             | 2.5            |
| * July                 | 26            | 21.7           |
| * Aug.                 | 21            | 17.5           |
| * Sept.                | 35            | 29.2           |
| * Oct.                 | 32            | 26.7           |
| Nov.                   | 1             | 0.8            |
|                        | 120           |                |

NEXT STEPS -- DUES, MEMBERSHIP, AND OFFICERS

Largely as a result of the questionnaire responses, it was decided to set the Association membership dues for 1986 at \$15 with the newsletter and \$5 without (in Canada and the U.S.).

Your interim Association officers will be the following. If you would like to volunteer or nominate someone, please let me know.

President: Mr. Kenneth V. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093

Vice-Pres.: Mr. Avery A. Graves, 1514 Graves Rd., Norcross, GA 30093

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NATIONAL GATHERING OF THE GRAVES FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The national meeting is scheduled for the Washington, D.C. area, the last weekend in September (Friday-Sunday, Sept. 26-28). Washington is a great place for sightseeing and for genealogical research. Let me know as soon as you can whether you will be able to be there, and how many people will be with you. A specific location and agenda will be announced soon.

It is expected that the meeting will start Friday afternoon and run through Sunday afternoon, with an outside speaker, business meeting, information exchange and discussion for your particular Graves family, etc.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Miss Louise Graves, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va., has moved to 4501 Normandy, Apt. #2, Dallas, TX 75205.

REPORT OF GRAVES GATHERING, DALLAS, TEXAS, APRIL 26, 1986

A gathering for all Graves families was held at the Holiday Inn Market Center, Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, April 26, 1986.

Although the affair was scheduled to start at 2 p.m., many arrived early. Socializing and exchange of family information was followed by everyone introducing themselves and telling who their Graves ancestors were. Some interesting stories were shared. Ken Graves then gave a slide presentation of the early Graves families in America, and told about the Graves Family Association.

Copies of genealogies for most of the various Graves families were available, and several people discovered their Graves ancestry.

Dinner was served at 6 p.m. in an adjoining room.

There were about 50 people attending (several spouses or others didn't sign the list that circulated). The list of names, addresses, and Graves ancestry follows.

1. Mary Graves Ryan, Route 5, Box 216K, Temple, TX 76501. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA via Rev. Andrew Carroll Graves, her g-grandfather.
2. Ray and Kathryn Graves, 13947 Janwood Lane, Dallas, TX 75234. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA via Rev. Andrew Carroll Graves.
3. Betty and Ray Bostick, 6914 Scotsdale Dr., San Antonio, TX 78209. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.
4. Norma C. Lockwood, 3305 Ault Dr., Amarillo, TX 79121. Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA.
5. Esther Rupert, 1746-26 Cloister Dr., Crosby, TX 77532. Thomas Graves of Hatfield, MA.
6. Maxine Graves Price (Mrs. J. T.), 1640 North Junior Dr., Dallas, TX 75208. James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA and GA,

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- probably descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.
7. Charlotte and Franklin Graves, 2625 Ave. N, Plano, TX 75074. Grandfather Richard Archibald Graves, b. 1855-57, from NC.
  8. Paul E. Helton, P.O. Box 31, Shady Point, OK 74956. Lenard Graves, AL, John Graves (b. 1801, SC), Hardy Graves (b. 1775, SC).
  9. Wayne C. Rhoads, 2114 Rock Creek Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75050. Capt. Thomas Graves via Mary Louisa Graves, Thomas Graves New, etc.
  10. Terry Graves, 3535 Tribble Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75050.
  11. Travis Graves, 356 North Irby, #325, Irving, TX 75061.
  12. Ray E. Graves, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richland Springs, TX 76871-9716. Jonathan Greaves via Lawrence Decatur Greaves.
  13. Victor and Jeannine B. Childers, Box 533, Rising Star, TX 76471. Richard Graves (b. 1769) of Randolph Co., NC, m. Hannah Fincher, probably son of John Graves.
  14. Harriett Threlkeld, 2101 Stonehill Ct., Arlington, TX 76012. Richard Graves of Randolph Co., NC, son of John Graves.
  15. Kay Davis (Anita K. Davis), Star Route, Box 101A, Rio Medina, TX 78066. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.
  16. Gay Haller, 3540 Wosley Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76133. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.
  17. Jewel Graves Gaddie, P.O. Box 326, Whitesboro, TX 76273. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.
  18. Dixie Louselle (DeArmond) Ball, 2621 Rustown Dr., Mesquite, TX 75150. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.
  19. Kathleen Gurney, 2501 Lynnwood, #201, Arlington, TX 76013. Richard Graves of Randolph Co., NC, son of John Graves.
  20. Thomas Elliot Graves and wife Ruth, 217 West Vista, Garland, TX 75041. Capt. Watt Graves, 1855-March 1916.
  21. Joseph Elton Box and wife Sunshine Garner Box, 2204 43rd St., Snyder, TX 79549. James Graves of SC and GA, b.c. 1760, via his son Robert Charles Graves.
  22. Nelda Ruth Box Epps and husband LeRoy W. Epps, 600 Casa Linda Dr., El Dorado, AR 71730. James Graves via Robert Charles Graves.
  23. Norris Dean Box and wife Patsy Jean Holland Box, 100 Chapman Circle, Waxahachie, TX 75165. James Graves via Robert Charles Graves.
  24. Marguerite Graves Nichols, 1034 Abrams Rd., Richardson, TX 75081. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA via Bartlet ("Bachelor") Graves, m. 1784, Rhoda Clay in Amelia Co., VA.
  25. John Wesley Graves, P.O. Box 342, Quitman, TX 75783. Same as #24.
  26. Virginia Foster Ellis, 7708 Indian Springs, Dallas, TX 75248. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA via g-grandfather Richard Calvin Graves (1856-1926).
  27. Frances Foster McCarty, P.O. Box 22, Bowie, TX 76230. Same as #26.
  28. Jo Martin Nicholas, 7219 Fuller Circle, Ft. Worth, TX 76133. Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT.
  29. Cindy Stamps, 524 Carol Ct., Richardson, TX 75081. Jonathan Greaves via Robert C. Greaves.
  30. Lana Filgo, 200 Barry Lane, Lancaster, TX 75146. Same as #29.
  31. Austin Delbert Cox, 3001 Magnolia Lane, Bedford, TX 76021. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.
  32. Frank E. Graves, 1116 West Bond St., Denison, TX 75020. Lenerd H. Graves, b. 1806, NC.
  33. Randy Earl Gale Graves, 3317 Ridgemoon Dr., Garland, TX 75042.

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34. William W. Aston, 9411 Clearhurst, Dallas, TX 75238. John Mims Graves, son of John Graves and Ann Campbell.  
35. Kenneth Vance Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093. Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.

Summarizing the ancestry of the 35 family groups attending:  
Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA -- 1  
Thomas Graves of Hatfield, MA -- 1  
Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT -- 1  
Jonathan Greaves -- 3  
Richard Graves of Randolph Co., NC -- 3  
James Graves via Robert Charles Graves -- 3  
Capt. Thomas Graves of VA -- 14  
Other -- 5  
Not specified -- 4

GRAVES REUNION SCHEDULE

Please let us know of any corrections or additions to these reunion announcements.

July 12 & 13, 1986, Coleman, Texas - Descendants of LAWRENCE DECATUR GREAVES. To be held at the Coleman Country Club on the San Angelo Highway, Coleman. Contact Mr. Ray E. Graves, Route 1, Box 88, Richland Springs, TX 76871-9716.

Aug. 3, 1986, Ashfield, Mass. (first Sunday in Aug.) - Descendants of EBENEZER GRAVES (descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, Mass.) and Nabby Mantor. Contact Mr. Arthur H. Graves, 40 Adrian Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089.

Aug. 3, 1986, Sheridan, Oregon - Descendants of Col. JAMES B. GRAVES (descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va.) and Diana Newton. Also includes descendants of John W. Bewley and Catherine Ellis, and Samuel Crockett and Esther Thompson. All were Oregon pioneers of 1847. Held each year since about 1976. To be held in the city park in Sheridan at 11 a.m. Contact Mrs. John L. King, 1515 S.W. Hume Court, Portland, OR 97219.

Aug. 9, 1986, Norcross, Ga. (2nd Saturday in Aug.) - Descendants of ROBERT GRAVES of N.C. and S.C., and other descendants of Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. ALL OTHER GRAVES FAMILIES INVITED. This will be a picnic style gathering at Best Friend Park Pavilion, Norcross. Contact Mr. Avery A. Graves, 1514 Graves Rd., Norcross, GA 30093, phone (404) 493-1758.

Aug. 24, 1986, Bloomington, Ind. (4th Sunday in Aug.) - Descendants of CHARLES GRAVES (b. 1868, Monroe Co., Ind.) and Lina Crum, and other descendants of PETER GRAVES of Surry Co., N.C. To be held at the Community Bldg. on the Monroe Co. fairgrounds off the airport road west of Bloomington, Ind. Contact Mr. Elbert D. Graves, 24 Glen Aire Dr., Springfield, IL 62703.

Aug. 31, 1986, Macon Co., Mo. (Sunday before Labor Day) - Descendants of WILLIAM R. GRAVES (b. 1822, Pulaski Co., Ky., descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va.) and Permelia Reynolds. Held each year since 1927 on the same day at Graves Chapel Church on Route U, 5 miles south of Anabel, Mo. Contact Mrs. Clarence



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Howell, Route 3, Box 136, Macon, MO 63552.

Sept. 27 & 28, 1986, Mena, Ark. (4th Sat. and Sun. in Sept.) - ALL GRAVES FAMILIES INVITED. This apparently started especially for the descendants of John George Graves, b. 1777, m. Polly Rutland, lived in Wilson Co., Tenn., but all Graves families are encouraged to attend. For information after July 1, contact Ms. B. Winifred Lane, 301 7th St., Mena, AR 71953, phone (501)394-1554. Through June, contact her at 5 Tudor City Place, Apt. 2130, N.Y., NY 10017, phone (212)986-2274.

Sept. 26-28, 1986, Washington, D.C. (last Fri.-Sun. in Sept.) - ALL GRAVES FAMILIES INVITED. This will be the first national meeting of the Graves Family Association. Contact Kenneth V. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093, phone (617)384-8084.

GREAVES/GRAVES FAMILY OF STEPNEY, LONDON, ENGLAND  
ANCESTRY OF REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS GRAVES

This information is mainly from "Notes on the Ancestry and Connections of Rear-Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, Mass." by Eben Putnam, from the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, vol. XXXI, 1895.

GENERATION 1

----- Greaves (1) married. Eben Putnam suspected that he was a Thomas Greaves, but did not get proof of this. The children listed below are probably his.

Children - Greaves

2. Henry Greaves, m. Margaret -----, d.c. 1590.
3. Clement Greaves (dau.), m. ----- Hunt.
4. William Greaves, married, d. 1582.

GENERATION 2

Henry Greaves (2) married Margaret ----- . He was of Stepney, England, in Middlesex, just east of London. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Margaret on 8 July 1590. She secondly married Thomas Masters on 14 Dec. 1591. She was living in 1603, and may have thirdly married ----- Barbor (see will of Margaret Barbor, 1608).

Children - Greaves

5. Mary Greaves, m. ----- Lane, d. by 1603.
6. Hester Greaves (probable dau.), m. ----- Cocke.
7. Robert Greaves, m. Susanna May, 18 June 1593.
8. Thomas Greaves, m. Joan Gibbs, 17 Oct. 1585, d. 1603.
9. John Greaves, m(1) Sarah Malter, 6 April 1597, m(2) Susan Hoxton, 24 June 1624, m(3) Mary Raymond, 18 May 1630, d. 1637.
10. Joane Greaves, bapt. 17 July 1581, not married in 1603. She may have married Nathaniel Moulser, 31 July 1603.
11. Margaret Greaves, bapt. 2 May 1582.
12. William Greaves, bapt. 14 April 1583.

William Greaves (4) of St. Olaves Southwark, Surrey, England, may have married Phillis -----, since she was executrix of his will, which was proved in 1582.

Children - Greaves

13. William Greaves
14. John Greaves

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15. Tobye Greaves
16. daughter, m. Lawrence Somper.
17. daughter, m. Richard Johnson.
18. daughter, m. John Birch.

GENERATION 3

Mary Greaves (5), probable daughter of Henry, married ----- Lane. She died by 1603.

Children - Lane

19. Grace Lane; living in 1603.

Robert Greaves (7) of Limehouse, Middlesex, England, just east of London and next to Stepney, was a probable son of Henry. He married Susanna May, of Brookstreet, on 18 June 1593 at Stepney, England.

Children - Greaves

20. Robert Greaves, bapt. 12 Feb. 1597/8.

Thomas Greaves (8) lived in Limehouse, and was a shipwright. He married Joan Gibbs on 17 Oct. 1585. She was executrix of her husband's will, which was dated 20 April 1603 and proved 20 June 1603.

Children - Greaves

21. Mary Greaves, bapt. 31 Jan. 1570/71, not married in 1603.
22. Susan Graves, bapt. 20 Nov. 1586, died young.
23. Ann Graves, bapt. 12 Dec. 1588, died young.
24. Matthew Greaves, bapt. 7 Nov. 1594; shipwright.
25. Rebecca Greaves, m. ----- Puzey, after June 1603.

John Greaves (9) lived in Limehouse, and was a shipwright. His will was dated 1 Aug. 1637, and proved 15 Dec. 1637. He first married Sarah Malter of Ratcliff on 6 April 1597. She died between 1618-1624. He secondly married Susan Hoxton on 24 June 1624. He thirdly married Mary Raymond, widow, of St. Mary Whitechapel, on 18 May 1630. The baptisms of all the following children were recorded in the Stepney parish records.

John Greaves, the elder, of Lymehouse, Middlesex, shipwright. Will dated 1 Aug. 13th Charles (1637); proved 15 Dec. 1637. To be buried in eastern end of Stepney churchyard on the south side of the church as near my first wife and children as conveniently may be; to wife Mary lease of house now in tenure of Mr. Richard Elli, mariner, and in possession of John Shaw, mariner; to Anne Shaw and her heirs; after wife's decease the Elli house to return to my son John Greaves who I had by her; wife Mary the least of my four new houses lately built held of lease of Mr. James, and so much of the wharf as is now laid out and enclosed for the use of said houses; if she marry, to my son John and daughter Mary Greaves whom I had by her; to children of first wife; to wife Mary lease of my six tenements in Lymehouse yard which I have of John Marsh, also lease of house at Shadwell, and other property, all of which is for the maintenance and bringing up of children John and Mary; they are also to have 50 pounds, one third plate and one third of dwelling in the yard; son John 5 pounds out of the yard near the limekilns; to sons William, Abraham and Nathaniel the lease I took of Mr. James excepting the four new houses above mentioned; widow Andrews and widow Rowland Langram occupants of tenements; son Robert Greaves 50 pounds when 21 and 5 pounds per year out of my lower yard.

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To John, William and Rebecca, children of my son Thomas Greaves 10 pounds each when 21; to Sarah and Rebecca children of my son William Greaves ditto; son Matthew Greaves a house; son Joseph Graves, when 21, a house in Cooper Lane, London, in occupation of William Dorrett; also such household stuff as I had by his mother; also 50 pounds, 20 pounds whereof was the legacy of his grandmother; daughter Rebecca Margate 30 pounds and to her daughters Anne and Mary 10 pounds when 21; daughter Anne Shawe 30 pounds and to her daughter Sara Shawe 10 pounds when 21; to grandchild John Graves 20 pounds at 21; sister Ducie 40sh, her daughter 20sh; cousin Matthew Graves 20sh; cousin Rebecca Puzey, 20sh; mentions ships and shipping; the other two thirds to be divided between my children by my first wife; son John house and lands in Bridges in parish of Brixley, Kent and at Blendon, and when 21 12 pounds; daughter Mary when 21 100 pounds; son Thomas and his heirs house where I now dwell near Dickshore in Lymehouse; son William and his heirs male one third of dock, wharf, yard and crane lying near to Dickshore aforesaid as far as it is boarded with the red house and way under it by the house that is tiled and now occupied by John Askew, joiner; two thirds of said dock, yard, wharf and crane to sons Abraham and Nathaniel Greaves and if they die without heirs male to the survivor, and if they all three so die to my sons Thomas, Matthew and Robert; in case either choose to sell the others to have option of buying at 5 pounds less than any one else; sons Abraham and Nathaniel 50 pounds each, and they to be freed of their apprenticeship indentures; wife Mary all rents due from my servants. To the poor of Ham and Hookend 20sh; Jacob Aishley 20sh; every servant 10sh. Sons Thomas and William Greaves, and son George Margatte executors. Friends Anthony Tutchen, Mr. John Ducie, Joseph Chapman, overseers. Signed, 1 Aug., before John Ducie, George Hutchinson, John Ednor, scr.

Mem. 10 Aug., 1632, John Greaves, etc., a customary tenant of the said manor since the last court day did surrender into the hands of the Lord of the manor by the rodd according to the custom of said manor by the hands of John Domelaw head borowe or Cheise pledge, in presence of William Pulbery, Michol Austie, Francis Holliday, John Watte, William Delton, and Stephen Traford all six customary tenants, etc., all such the premises for the use of the last will and testament of said John Greaves.

Codicil, 17 Nov., 1637. There being due me from the company of shipwrights 200 pounds, said sum is bequeathed to sons William, Abraham, Nathaniel Greaves. Proved 15 Dec., 1637 by William Greaves and George Margatte, executors. P.C.C. Goare 163, 164.

John Greaves of parish of Stepney, alias Stebunheeth, in Middlesex, ship-builder. The Vestry minutes published by G. W. Hill and W. H. Frere, from 1579-1662, contain frequent mention of the name. From those records it appears that John Graves was one of the Vestrymen in 1603 and frequently thereafter, as well as engaged upon other work of the parish till 1637 when his name appears on those records for the last time.

He was a shipbuilder of consequence and the limits of his yard are shown upon a map published by Hill and Frere. According to a note in the work above mentioned his first wife was Sarah Chester [whether her name was Chester or Malter she lived long enough to bear her husband fourteen children, or else she was a second wife who died childless] who died within a few months of marriage and almost at once he married Susan Hoxton on the 24 June, 1624. He married for the third time 18 May, 1630, Mary Raymond.



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Children - Greaves, by Sarah Malter

26. William Greaves, bapt. 1 Feb. 1597/8, died young.
27. John Greaves, bapt. 20 Aug. 1600, died young.
28. Sarah Greaves, bapt. 13 Dec. 1602, died young.
29. Thomas Greaves, b. 16 June 1605, m. Katherine Gray, before 1635, d. 31 July 1653. This is Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, Mass.
30. Rebecca Greaves, bapt. 13 Dec. 1607, m. George Margett.
31. Matthew Greaves, bapt. 5 March 1608.
32. William Greaves, bapt. 18 March 1609, m. Elizabeth Diggins, 1 Sept. 1631, d. 1667-68.
33. Henry Greaves, bapt. 15 March 1611, died young.
34. Anne Greaves, bapt. 11 April 1613, m. John Shawe.
35. Susanna Greaves, bapt. 16 June 1614, possibly m. John Ducie.
36. Samuel Greaves, b. 9 Oct. 1615, bapt. 15 Oct. 1615, died young.
37. Abraham Greaves, b. 13 Jan. 1616/17, m(1) Elizabeth -----, m(2) Mary Wallace, Sept. 1654, m(3) Sarah -----, d.c. 1689.
38. Nathaniel Greaves, b. 1 June 1618, bapt. 7 June 1618. Administration on his estate to brother William Greaves, 11 Sept. 1638.
39. Robert Greaves, a minor in 1637, living in 1667.  
Children - Greaves, by Susan Hoxton
40. Joseph Greaves, under 21 in 1637.  
Children - Greaves, by Mary Raymond
41. John Greaves, m. Alice -----, d.c. 1665.
42. Mary Greaves, m. James Putt.

GENERATION 4

Rebecca Greaves (30) was baptized 13 Dec. 1607 in Stepney, England. She married George Margett.

Children - Margett

43. Anne Margett
44. Mary Margett

William Greaves (32) was baptized 18 March 1609 in Stepney, England. He was a shipwright, and lived in Limehouse. His will was dated 14 Feb. 1667, and was proved 3 March 1667/8. He married Elizabeth Diggins on 1 Sept. 1631. She was living in 1668.

Children - Greaves

45. Sarah Greaves, m. ----- Higginson, before 1667. He d. by 1667.
46. Rebecca Greaves, m. Samuel Stretton.
47. Elizabeth Greaves, bapt. 1 Nov. 1642, not married in 1667.
48. John Greaves, m. Mary -----.
49. Thomas Greaves, married.
50. Abigail Greaves, bapt. 19 Oct. 1654.

Anne Greaves (34) was baptized 11 April 1613 in Stepney, England, and was living in 1667. She married John Shawe. He was a mariner.

Children - Shawe

51. Sarah Shawe

Abraham Greaves (37) was born 13 Jan. 1616/17 in Stepney, England. He was called "of Stepney, gent." His will was proved in 1689. He first married Elizabeth -----. He secondly married Mary, daughter of Martin Wallace (or Walker) of Cornhill, merchant tailor, on 17 Sept. 1654 (published 3 and 10 Sept. 1654). She was buried 30 Oct. 1655 at St. Michaels, Cornhill. He thirdly married Sarah -----.

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She may have been the widow of ----- Jefferson, and was the executrix of Abraham's will. The children by this third marriage are probable.

Children - Greaves, by Elizabeth -----

52. Edward Greaves, probably bapt. 7 Aug. 1640.

53. Nathaniel Greaves, bapt. 27 June 1654, married.

Children - Greaves, by Mary -----

54. Mary Greaves, bapt. 10 Oct. 1655, not married in 1687.

Children - Greaves, by Sarah -----

55. Sarah Greaves, m. John Cooper.

56. Rebecca Greaves, not married in 1687.

John Greaves (41) was a citizen and vintner of London, England. His will was dated 12 Oct. 1663, and proved in 1665. He married Alice ----- . She was executrix of her husband's will. All three of his children were minors in 1663.

Children - Greaves

57. John Greaves

58. Elizabeth Greaves

59. Sarah Greaves

#### GENERATION 5

John Greaves (48) lived in Stepney, England, and was a millwright. He was living in 1687. He married Mary ----- .

Children - Greaves

60. Thomas Greaves, bapt. 3 Oct. 1672.

61. Rebecca Greaves, bapt. 27 Oct. 1675.

Thomas Greaves (49) married. He lived in Stepney, was a shipwright, and was living in 1687.

Children - Greaves

62. Elizabeth Greaves; called grandchild by William in 1667-8, and probably dau. of Thomas.

Nathaniel Greaves (53) was baptized 27 June 1654. He married.

Children - Greaves

63. Elizabeth Greaves (probable daughter)

Sarah Greaves (55) married John Cooper of London, England. He was a merchant.

Children - Cooper

64. Sarah Cooper

65. Mary Cooper

66. Rebecca Cooper

67. Elizabeth Cooper

68. Abigail Cooper

#### QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

Mrs. Bobbie Ada Moody, Rt. 5, Box 18, Angleton, TX 77515 is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. as follows: (1) Thomas Graves, (2) Francis Graves, (3) Francis Graves, Jr., b. 1679, (4) Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1733, m. Benjamin Higginbotham, (5) Caleb Higginbotham, m. Mary Ann Cash, (6) Nelson Higginbotham, m. Judith Ware, (7) Nelson Higginbotham, m. Lucretia Beard, (8) William H. Higginbotham, m. Lucinda C. Avery, (9) John F. M. Higginbotham, m. Amanda Jane French, (10) Bettie Higginbotham, m. Sid J. Young, (11) Bobbie Ada Young, m. William B. Moody.

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She is very interested in her part of the family, and will be happy to share information. She also mentioned that she attended a "Higginbotham Reunion" on April 27 at Bluff Creek, La., near Baton Rouge.

Ms. Vicki Burke, 925 Miramar, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 is looking for help on her Graves line. Her husband is descended from ESOM GRAVES, as shown on the ancestor chart on the next page. William Logan Burke Sr., shown as #1 on the chart, is his grandfather.

(ED. NOTE: Esom Graves was apparently a son of John Graves, b.c. 1735, who moved to Halifax Co., Va. in 1771. It is believed that this John was a son of Edmund Graves who was baptized 4 Jan. 1709, and was in Caroline Co., Va. in the 1730's and 1750's. This line was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of Va.

In my information, I did not have an Elizabeth Graves listed as a daughter of Esom, but I did show Esom's daughter Lucy marrying William C. Burke. Help is needed on the name of Esom's daughter who married a Burke, and whether it was John or William C. Burke.)

Ms. Juanita Gandy, 108 Glass St., Lufkin, TX 75901, descended from Graves Eaves (see her query, p. 48, 1985 newsletter), has sent more information. Descendants are as follows. Some of this information is from Mr. James M. Eaves (see p. 104, 1983).

#### GENERATION 1

William Eaves (1) was born in 1638 or 1640, died in 1679, and left a will. The will was destroyed by fire, but a copy of the probate exists and names 8 children. He lived in Northumberland Co., Va. His father was Jon Eaves (or Eves), who arrived from England in 1636 and landed at Lynn Haven on the "Chesopean Shore" about where Little Creek, Va. is now located. Could he or his father have married a Graves?

##### Children - Eaves

2. John Eaves, b. 1661.
3. daughter, b. 1663, m. Thomas (or Isaac) Loftin.
4. William Eaves, b. 1665.
5. Thomas Eaves
6. Richard Eaves, b. 1669.
7. daughter, b. 1673, m. Isaac Hester.
8. Graves Eaves, b. 1675, m. ----- Matthews, d. 1746.
9. Mary Eaves, b. 1679.

#### GENERATION 2

Graves Eaves (8) was born 1675 and died in 1746. He left a will at Brunswick, Va. He received a land grant from King George III in 1728 in Brunswick Co., Va., and also received other land grants. He married a daughter of Goodlove Matthews, shown by a deed from Mrs. Matthews to her son-in-law, Graves Eaves. Graves Eaves sold his farm in Northumberland Co., Va. in 1726 and moved to Brunswick, Va.

##### Children - Eaves

10. John Eaves, b. 1712.
11. William Eaves, b. 1716.
12. Thomas Eaves, b. 1720.
13. Graves Eaves, b. 1724, m. Martha (or Nancy) Yancy.

#### GENERATION 3

Graves Eaves (13) was born about 1724. He married Martha (or Nancy) Yancy (or Yancey).



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**Ancestor Chart**

Name of Compiler Frank & Vicki Burke Person No. 1 on this chart is the same as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_ Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address 925 Miramar

City, State Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1** William Logan Burke, Sr.  
b. 28 March 1888  
p.b. Robinsonville, McLennan Co., TX  
m. 24 Jan. 1909  
d. 28 March 1961  
p.d. Bellaire, TX

**2** William Logan Burke  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 5 Jan. 1860  
p.b. Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN  
m. 30 Dec. 1886  
d. 9 Nov. 1899  
p.d. Waco, McLennan Co., TX

**3** Bettie Morgan Trice  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 9 May 1863  
p.b. Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN  
d. 22 Aug. 1906  
p.d. Waco, McLennan Co., TX

**4** Eason Logan Burke  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 3 May 1822  
p.b. Jackson Co., TN  
m. 23 March 1859  
d. 18 April 1877  
p.d. Wilson Co., TN

**5** Harriett Munday  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**6** Charles Foster Trice  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**7** Mary Ann Powell  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**8** John Burke  
(Father of No. 4)  
b. 1784  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**9** Elizabeth Graves  
(Mother of No. 4)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. VA  
d. 1834  
p.d. Jackson Co., TN

**10** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**11** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**12** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**13** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**14** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**15** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**16** William Burke  
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

**17** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**18** Esom Graves  
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. VA  
m. 11 Jan. 1787, Halifax Co., VA  
d. Jackson Co., TN  
p.d. Judith Parrott

**19** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**20** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**21** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**22** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**23** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**24** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**25** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**26** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**27** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**28** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**29** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**30** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**31** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

**Ida Louise Hannefield**  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 22 Aug. 1888  
p.b. Denison, TX  
d. 5 April 1974  
p.d. Shreveport, LA

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Children - Eaves

14. William Eaves, b. 1751, m. ----- Hampton.
15. Burwell Eaves, b. 1754, m. Izza Malone.
16. Nancy Eaves, b. 1756, m. John Baynes.
17. Graves Eaves, b. 1758.
18. Jesse Eaves, b. 1761.
19. Jonathan Eaves
20. Buckner Eaves, b. 1763, m. Polly Meredith.
21. Bartlett Yancy Eaves, b. 1765, m. Charity Berryman Lewis.
22. Soloman Eaves, b. 1775.
23. David Davis Eaves, b. 1787 (?), m. Martha -----.

GENERATION 4

Burwell Eaves (15) was born in 1754. He married Izza Malone.

Children - Eaves

24. daughter, b. 1780-84.
25. daughter, b. 1794.
26. Ledford Eaves, b. 1796.
27. Lewis T. Eaves, b. 1801.

Bartlett Yancy (or Yancey) Eaves (21) was born in 1765 in Brunswick, Va. He married Charity Berryman Lewis, daughter of Able Lewis and Charity Berryman. She was born in 1759. All their children were born in Rutherford, N.C.

Children - Eaves

28. Nancy Eaves, b. 1786, m. Cornelius Autrey.
29. Graves Perry Eaves, b. 1788, m. Margaret -----.
30. Able Lewis Eaves, b. 1790, m. Sarah Agnes Flood.
31. Bartlett Yancy Eaves, b. 1792, m. Nancy Elizabeth Thompson.
32. Howard Harvey Eaves, b. 1794, m. -----.
33. Burrell Eaves, b. 1796, m. Sarah Ann -----.
34. Jesse Berryman Eaves, b. 1798, m. Lydia M. Nettles.
35. Charity Eaves, b. 1800, m. Ezekiel Pruitt.

GENERATION 5

Lewis T. Eaves (27) was born in 1801. He married.

Children - Eaves

36. Graves Eaves, b. 1834.
37. Rachel Eaves, b. 1836.
38. Caroline Eaves, b. 1843.
39. Bennecy Eaves, b. 1845.

Able Lewis Eaves (30) was born in 1790 in Rutherford, N.C. He married Agness Flood, daughter of James and Sarah Flood. She was born in 1792. Their first 6 children were born in Ga., the next 4 in Ala., and the last in La.

Children - Eaves

40. Sarah H. Eaves, b. 1814, m. Elijah D. Prewitt.
41. Isaac Shelby Eaves, b. 1816, m. Rebecca Miller.
42. Charity Berryman Eaves, b. 1817, m. William Carroll Meadows.
43. Andrew Jackson Eaves, b. 1819, m. Adelia -----.
44. James B. Eaves, b. 1821, m. Mary Ann Jane Miller.
45. Elizabeth A. Eaves, b. 1823, m. Samuel Dainwood.
46. Hassman H. Eaves, b. 1826, m. Linda Woods.
47. Nancy Eaves, b. 1827, m. Samuel B. Miller.
48. Lucinda A. Eaves, b. 1832.
49. Cynthia Caroline Eaves, b. 1834.
50. Mary Eaves, b. 1836, m. Robert Smith.

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(ED. NOTE: Based on the names in the preceding genealogy, it seems possible that there is a connection with the family of Thomas<sup>5</sup> Graves. b. 1691, descendant of Capt. Thomas Graves of Va., who married Ann Davenport. Thomas's son, Thomas, m. Isabella Susan Bartlett, and had sons William Bartlett and Bartlett O. Graves. Thomas<sup>5</sup> had another son, John Graves, who had a daughter Ann who married Bartlett Yancey.)

Mrs. Linda K. Larson, 1449 South 800 East, Orem, UT 84058 has submitted the ancestor charts of Mr. Ralph M. King on the next two pages. These show his descent from BENJAMIN GRAVES of Saybrook, Conn., descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, Mass. Any correspondence on this line will be answered by Mrs. Larson.

Mr. Craig Martin Weaver, 1617 River Bend Rd., Columbus, OH 43223, is descended from the Quaker Graves family of Delaware and N.J. The ancestor charts on pages 65 and 66 show his descent from William Graves. He believes the descent from THOMAS GRAVES of New Castle Co., Del., is: (1) Thomas, (2) Samuel, b.c. 1677, m. Sarah Bezer, (3) Samuel, b. 1710, m. Sidney Wynne, (4) Lazarus, b.c. 1725, Burlington Co., N.J., (5) William, b.c. 1753, Salem Co., N.J. A second possibility is: (1) Thomas, (2) Thomas, b.c. 1680, m. Ann Barber, (3) Richard, b.c. 1705, m. Dorothy Satterthwaite (daughter of James Satterthwaite), (4) Lazarus. This is slightly different from his previous information (see query, p. 94, 1985 newsletter).

"I recently discovered Lazarus Graves as the father of William Graves. My line is proven all the way back to Lazarus Graves. His tombstone is the oldest in Salt Spring Cemetery in Richland Twp., Vinton Co., Ohio. That's also where Rachel Graves Clark and Robert Clark are buried. From Lazarus on back is pure speculation, but with an educated guess attached to it."

(ED. NOTE: It seems unlikely that Samuel who married in 1732 could be the father of Lazarus, born 1725. Can anyone prove that Richard was the father of Lazarus Graves? If not Samuel or Richard, then who was the father of Lazarus? Also, proof is needed for the parentage of Richard Graves. He was not mentioned in the will of Thomas Graves who married Ann Barber. Note also that one of the charts shows an Elizabeth Cozad who was a daughter of Abraham Cozad. It seems likely that Abraham Cozad, b. 1827, who married Anna Graves and was discussed in the query of Bill Pekkala, p. 23, 1986 newsletter, was a son or nephew of Abraham Cozad on this chart.)

Mrs. Cindy Stamps, 524 Carol Court, Richardson, TX 75081, descended from JONATHAN GREAVES and Elizabeth Dickson of NC and AL, is anxious to learn more about their line. She wrote, "If other descendants should be interested, my sister (Mrs. Lana Filgo, 200 Barry Lane, Lancaster, TX 75146) and I are both members of the Daughters of Texas .... on the lineage from Robert (son of Joseph Decatur Greaves and grandson of Jonathan Greaves) and Sophronia. (See her ancestor chart on page 67. Her descent from Robert C. Greaves appeared on p. 16, 1986 newsletter.) We also have Joseph Nat Greaves on our collateral line in the United Daughters of the Confederacy. I have his muster roll and death notice from microfilm at the Dallas Public Library."

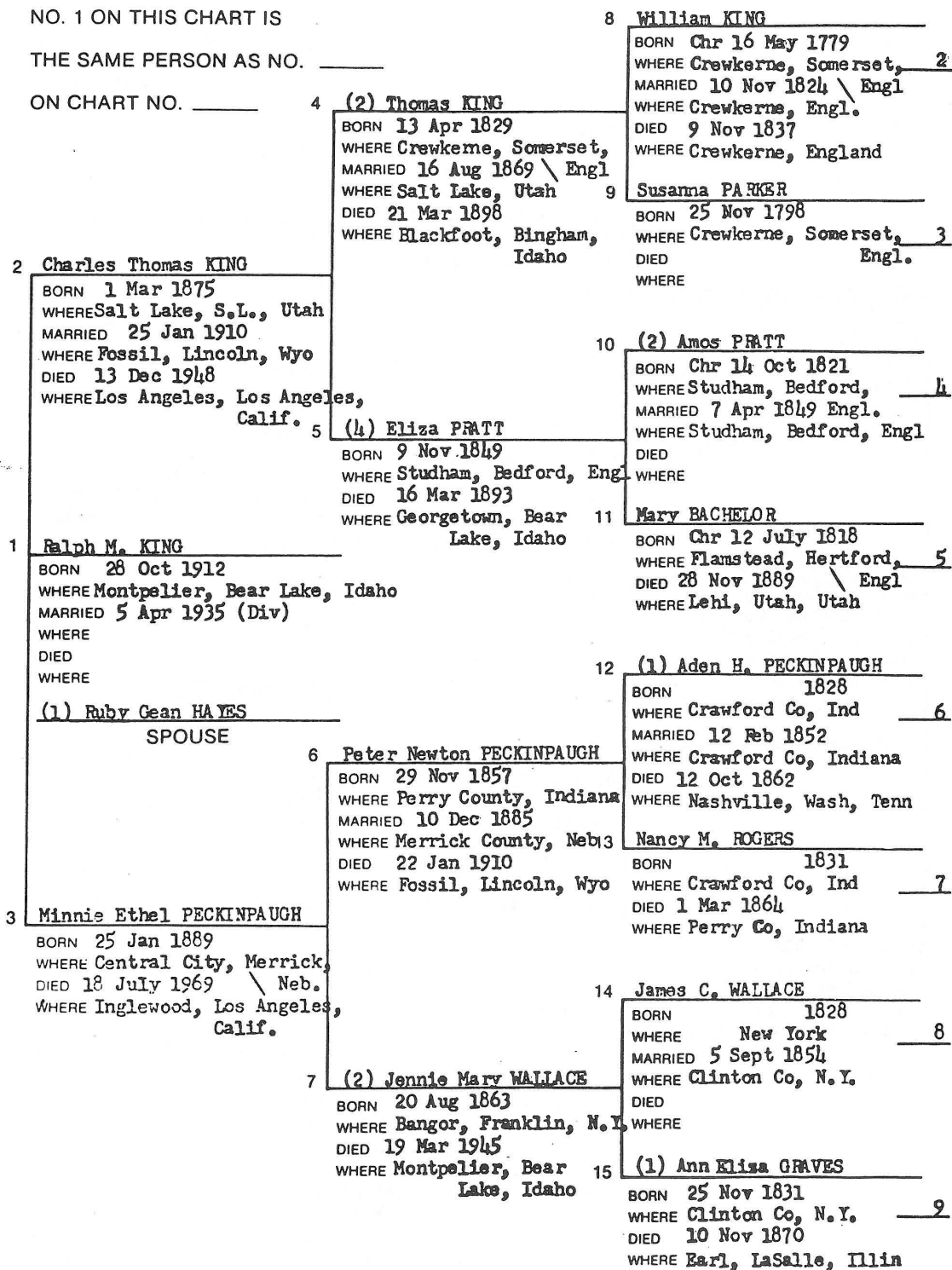


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# PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 1

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS  
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ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_



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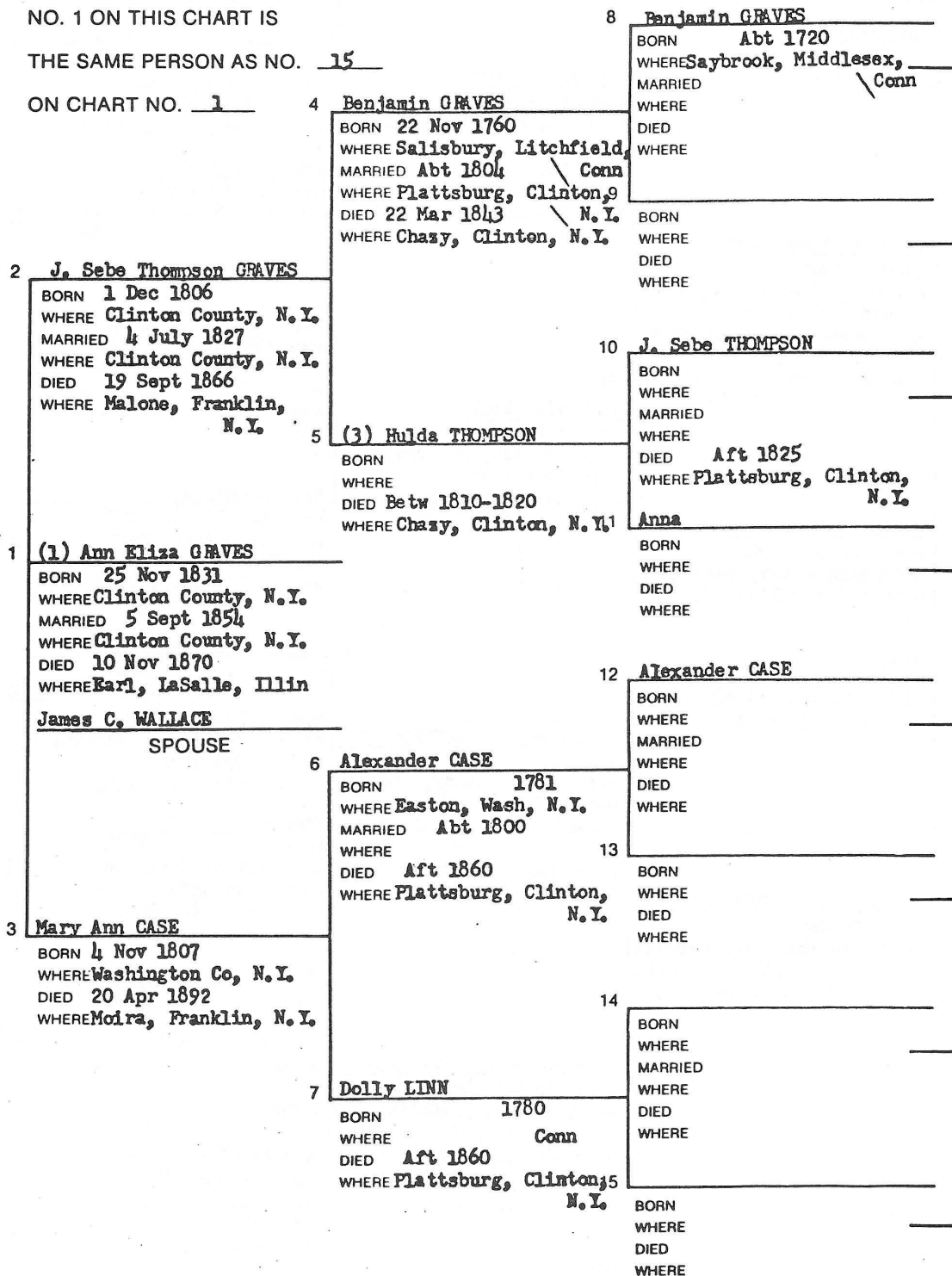
# PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 9

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS

THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 15

ON CHART NO. 1



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### Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Craig Martin Weaver No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1617 River Bend Road  
City, State Columbus, OH 43223  
Date 7 Oct. 1985

Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 Mearl Emmett Weaver  
(Father of No. 2)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

2 Mearl Vernon Weaver  
(Father of No. 1)

b. 24 Feb. 1917  
p.b. Springfield, OH  
m. 27 June 1943, Columbus, OH  
d. 14 Nov. 1984  
p.d. Columbus, OH

5 Mary Elizabeth Snyder  
(Mother of No. 2)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

1 Craig Martin Weaver

b. 10 March 1946  
p.b. Columbus, OH  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

6 William Ireland  
(Father of No. 3)

b. 3 March 1885  
p.b. Salem Twp., Warren Co., OH  
m. 4 Jan. 1908, Columbus, OH  
d. 9 June 1978  
p.d. Columbus, OH

3 Elsie Virginia Ireland  
(Mother of No. 1)

b. 3 Feb. 1917  
p.b. Columbus, OH  
d. still living in 1985  
p.d.

7 Maude Virginia Wildman  
(Mother of No. 3)

b. 27 Nov. 1886  
p.b. Bloomington Hundred, Garrett Co., IN  
d. 15 Sept. 1973  
p.d. Hilliard, OH

12 Franklin Pierce Ireland  
(Father of No. 6)

b. 15 Feb. 1856  
p.b. Salem Twp., Warren Co., OH  
m. 27 Dec. 1881  
d. 28 May 1938  
p.d. Millersport, OH  
13 Carrie Lenora Clark  
(Mother of No. 6)

b. 9 Aug. 1864  
p.b. Richland Twp., Vinton Co., OH  
d. 18 June 1940  
p.d. Columbus, OH

14 Charles Alexander Wildman  
(Father of No. 7)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.  
15 Florence Louise Hardman  
(Mother of No. 7)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

16  
b.  
m.  
d.  
(Father of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

17  
b.  
d.  
(Mother of No. 8;  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

18  
b.  
m.  
d.  
(Father of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

19  
b.  
d.  
(Mother of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

20  
b.  
m.  
d.  
(Father of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

21  
b.  
d.  
(Mother of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

22  
b.  
m.  
d.  
(Father of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

23  
b.  
d.  
(Mother of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

24 William Ireland  
(Father of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

25 Jemima Jackson  
(Mother of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

26 Humphrey Clark (Dixon)  
(Father of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

27 Elizabeth Cozad  
(Mother of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

28  
b.  
m.  
d.  
(Father of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

29  
b.  
d.  
(Mother of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

30  
b.  
m.  
d.  
(Father of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

31  
b.  
d.  
(Mother of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Ancestor Chart**

Name of Compiler Craig Martin Weaver No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 13 on chart No. 1 Chart No. 2

Address 1617 River Bend Road

City, State Columbus, OH 43223

Date 7 Oct. 1985

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 Joseph Dixon  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 1803  
p.b. Chatham Co., NC  
m. not married  
d. Nov. 1853  
p.d. Harrison Twp., Vinton Co., OH

2 Humphrey Clark (Dixon)  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 24 May 1822  
p.b. Eagle Twp., Vinton Co., OH  
m. 21 Jan. 1841, Richland Twp., Vinton Co., OH  
d. 10 Nov. 1896  
p.d. Hamilton Twp., Warren Co., OH

5 Margaret Clark  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. March 1802  
p.b. Chatham Co., NC  
d. April 1834  
p.d. Richland Twp., Vinton Co., OH

1 Carrie Lenora Clark  
b. 1864  
p.b.  
m. 1881  
d. 1940  
p.d.

6 Abraham Cozad  
(Father of No. 3)  
b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

3 Elizabeth Cozad  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 11 June 1823  
p.b. Richland Twp., Vinton Co., OH  
d. 14 Aug. 1904  
p.d. Columbus, OH

7 Charity Davis  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

Franklin Pierce Ireland  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. d.  
p.b. p.d.

8 William Dixon  
(Father of No. 4)  
b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

9 Sarah Johns  
(Mother of No. 4)  
b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

10 Robert Clark  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. about 1772  
p.b. Town Hundred, Queen Anne Co., IN  
m. ca. 1795, NC  
d. 1836  
p.d. Richland Twp., Vinton Co., OH

11 Rachel Graves  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. about 1773  
p.b. Chatham Co., NC  
d. 18 Oct. 1835  
p.d. Richland Twp., Vinton Co., OH

12  
(Father of No. 6)  
b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

13  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

14  
(Father of No. 7)  
b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

15  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

16  
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

17  
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

18  
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

19  
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

20 William Clark  
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

21  
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

22 William Graves  
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

23  
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

24  
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

25  
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

26  
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

27  
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

28  
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

29  
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

30  
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

31  
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

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ANCESTOR CHART NO. 1

Date Cindy Henslee Stamps  
Name of compiler 524 Carol Court  
Address Richardson, Tx. 75081  
City Richardson, Tx. 75081

Person No. 1 on this chart is identical to person No. 1 on chart No. 1

**1** Woodrow Wilson Henslee  
b 25 Nov. 1912 (Father of No. 1)  
pb Emory, Rains Co., Tx.  
m 29 Dec. 1935  
d  
pd

**2** Charles Phillip Henslee  
b 27 July 1872 (Father of No. 2)  
pb St. Joseph, Mo.  
m 5-12-1879 Hopkins Co. Tx.  
d 5-12-1948  
pd Dallas, Tx.  
Laurel Land Cemetery

**3** Martha Toye Cowan  
b 4-10-1879 (Mother of No. 2)  
pb Cumby, Tx.  
d 15-5-1946  
pd Dallas, Tx.  
Laurel Land Cemetery

**4** Cindy Elizabeth Henslee  
b 14 June 1937  
pb Waco (McLennan) Tx..  
m 7 Aug. 1954  
d  
pd

**5** Eddie Lee Hogan  
b 8 Mar 1914 (Mother of No. 3)  
pb Martinville, Ark. (Faulkner Co)  
pd

**6** Edmon Stanton Hogan  
b 10 Jan 1892 (Father of No. 3)  
pb Shady Grove, Faulkner Co Ark  
m 30 Nov. 1911  
d 11 July 1973  
pd Dallas, Tx.  
Restland Cemetery

**7** Elmer (Elma) Lee Webb  
b 25 Aug. 1885 (Mother of No. 3)  
pb Springfield, Ark.  
d 11 Feb. 1931  
pd Dallas, Texas  
Restland

**8** William George Henslee  
b 4 Aug. 1841 (Father of No. 4)  
pb Cherokee Co. Ala.  
m St. Jo. Mo. 24-8-1864  
pd 6 Feb. 1906 Dallas (Buried at Grapevine, Tx.)  
Mary Ella Abbott  
b 25 Nov. 1850 (Mother of No. 4)  
pb St. Joseph, Mo.  
d 1-5-1930  
pd Dallas, Tx. (Buried at Grapevine, Tx.)

**9** William Seberd Cowan  
b 9 Sept. 1831 (Father of No. 5)  
pb Texas, Titus Co.  
m 24 Nov 1870 Hopkins Co Tx.  
d 3 Jan. 1929  
pd Soper, Okla. (Choctaw Co.)

**10** Mary Eliza Greaves  
b 23 Mar. 1850 (Mother of No. 5)  
pb Texas, Hopkins Co.  
d 28 May 1927  
pd Soper, Okla.

**11** Abner Daniel Hogan  
b 26 Dec. 1853 (Father of No. 6)  
pb Tallapoosa Co. Ala.  
m 21 April 1872 Ala.  
d 10 Oct. 1937  
pd Faulkner Co. Ark.  
Hannah Elizabeth Argo  
b 31 Mar. 1851 (Mother of No. 6)  
pb Ala.  
d 24 Dec. 1935  
pd Faulkner Co., Ark.

**12** James Jess Webb  
b 28 Sept. 1857 (Father of No. 7)  
pb Hardeman Co. Tenn.  
m 24 Dec. 1882  
d 8 Jan. 1928  
pd Conway Co, Ark.  
Mary Barton  
b 7 Dec. 1850 (Mother of No. 7)  
pb Walker Co. Ala.  
d 25 Feb. 1900  
pd Conway Co. Ark.

**13** Charles Phillip Henslee  
b 1819 (Father of No. 8) Continued on chart 2

**14** Sarah Echols  
b (Mother of No. 8) Continued on chart 3

**15** Joseph Abbott  
b 1819 Va. (Father of No. 9) Continued on chart 4  
m 2-11-1852 St. Jo. Mo.

**16** Mary Fletcher  
b (Mother of No. 9) Continued on chart 5

**17** Samuel C. Cowan  
b 14 Feb 1825 Tenn. (Father of No. 10) Continued on chart 6  
m 26 June 1878 (Ingram Cemetery Hunt Co. Tx.)

**18** Polly Majors  
b (Mother of No. 10) Continued on chart 7

**19** Robert C. Greaves  
b 17 July 1811 (Father of No. 11) Continued on chart 8  
m 4 Jan 1882 (Hopkins Co, Tx.)

**20** Sophonra Ann King  
b 10 Jan 1824 (Mother of No. 11) Continued on chart 9  
m 16 Nov 1914 (Hopkins Co. Tx.)

**21** William Alonzo Hogan  
b (Father of No. 12) Continued on chart 10

**22** Mary Susan Anna Singleton  
b (Mother of No. 12) Continued on chart 11

**23** Hillary H. Argo  
b (Father of No. 13) Continued on chart 12

**24** Dorcas Reeves  
b (Mother of No. 13) Continued on chart 13

**25** Joseph Webb  
b (Father of No. 14) Continued on chart 14

**26** Joyce Melissa Peeler  
b (Mother of No. 14) Continued on chart 15

**27** Isaiah Barton  
b (Father of No. 15) Continued on chart 16

**28** Martha Alexander (Her father Barnes Alexander)  
b Continued on chart 17

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Mr. Robert D. ("Bob") Farley, 1210 East Court Ave., Jeffersonville, IN 47130 is probably a 6th cousin of Cindy Holsapple Boone, both probably descended from JOHN GRAVES and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., N.C. The ancestor charts on pages 69 and 70 show his descent from John Graves. It is interesting that the mother of Hannah Fincher, Theodosia Kent (?), was a daughter of King George III of England and Hannah Lightfoot. He is interested in learning more of this part of the family.

He wrote that two of the children of Richard Graves (son of John) and Hannah Fincher were his Mary Ann Graves and Jean (Jane) Graves. "This is where my connection to Cindy comes in. I have heard from several sources that the daughter who married Randolph Bowling (or Boling) was named Jean but was called Jane... I have also heard that this same Jean was ancestor to Woodrow Wilson's wife."

(ED. NOTE: John Graves who married Margery Harvey, shown as the ancestor on the charts, has been discussed in the newsletter. The possible connection with Jane Graves is interesting. Jane and John were both from Randolph Co., N.C., and one of Jane's daughters was Bethena Bowling who m. Henry W. Nicholson in 1836. He was son of Benjamin Nicholson and Jemima Starr.

A couple of years ago, Cindy Holsapple Boone wrote that it has been passed down by word of mouth through the family that Jane Graves was a daughter of John Graves and Margery Harvey. They have no proof. Can anyone help provide the needed evidence? Note that her comments differ from those of Mr. Farley, who said Jane was a granddaughter of John Graves.)

Mrs. Harley Wayland, Rt. 2, #95, Arnett, OK 73832 is descended from JANE GRAVES and Randolph Boling (see preceding query). Jane was born in N.C., married in N.C., and died and was buried about 1870 in Washington Co., Ind. She wants to know Jane's parents, and said "My g-g-grandfather, Benjamin F. Boling, was their son.

Mr. Grover L. Cagle, Box 1312, San Rafael, CA 94915 previously wrote of his descent from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. on his mother's side: (1) Thomas, (2) John, (3) Thomas, (4) John, b.c. 1665, (5) Thomas, b. 1691, (6) John, b.c. 1715, (7) Ann Graves, m. Bartlett Yancey, (8) John Yancey, b.c. 1765, m. Elizabeth Lightfoot Moore, (9) James Monroe Yancey, m(2) Sarah Newton, (10) James Monroe Yancey, Jr., b.c. 1822, m. Sarah C. -----, (11) John Lewis Yancey, b. 1847, m. Mary Elizabeth Chastaw, (12) Lewis Isaac Yancey, b. 1886, m. Martha Catherine Martindill, (13) Minnie Elzora Yancey, b. 1914, m. Firn Hill Cagle, (14) Grover Lewis Cagle, b. 1937.

He now thinks he has also found a descent on his father's side from Capt. Thomas Graves. He is apparently descended from William Stone, who is said to have married Verlinda Graves, b.c. 1618, daughter of Capt. Thomas Graves.

However, he is confused by the following section on Governor William Stone from a book he recently found. Items in parentheses are corrections or additions made by Mr. Cagle. "William Stone married Verlinda, the daughter of Jane Cotton (Capt. Thomas Graves) who had come, according to tradition, to Virginia as a widow from Bunbury, Cheshire, England, and joined her son, the Rev. William Cotton, rector of the Lower Parish of Accomac. Peculiarly, Jane (Joane) Cotton did not claim rights to land for her migration nor is there any record of any one claiming land for her transportation and that of her husband. (Land patented by Joane's husband,



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*Ancestor Chart*

Name of Compiler Robert D Farley Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Jeffersonville, In.

Date 1986

Chart No. 1

4 Emmanuel FARLEY  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 10 Oct 1908  
p.b. Indpls ?  
m.  
d. 24 Aug 1966  
p.d. Indpls., In.

2 Robert Omer FARLEY  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 22 Oct 1928  
p.b. Indpls. In ?  
m. 16 Nov 1947  
d.  
p.d.

5 Alta Nel FARLOW  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 16 Feb 1907  
p.b. Odon, Daviess Co Ind  
d.  
p.d.

1 Robert Denver FARLEY  
b. 13 Feb 1949  
p.b. Indpls., In.  
m. 25 Jan. 1969  
d.  
p.d.

6 Denver Carl TAYLOR  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 31 Dec 1905  
p.b. Indian Springs Mrtin Co  
m. 3 Dec 1925 Indpls  
d. 1 Aug 1930  
p.d. Indpls, In

3 Deloris June TAYLOR  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 27 Nov 1928  
p.b. Bedford In.  
d.  
p.d.

7 Gladys NICHOLSON  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 28 Jan 1907  
p.b. Hilham DuBois Co In  
d.  
p.d.

Joyce Ann Shepherd  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 19 Feb 1946 d.  
p.b. Louvl, Ky p.d.

8 Omer FARLEY  
(Father of No. 4)  
b. 26 Aug 1880  
p.b. Indpls, In  
m. 9 Dec 1903 Indpls  
d. 28 May 1954  
p.d. Indpls, In.

9 Jennie Belva Lockwood  
(Mother of No. 4)  
b. 30 May 1885  
p.b. Brooklyn, Ind.  
d. 21 Feb 1971  
p.d. Indpls, In

10 Wm. Henry FARLOW  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. 16 May 1869  
p.b. Sheridan, Ind.  
m. 9 Sep 1899 Indpls In  
d. 27 Apr 1950  
p.d. Indpls, Ind.

11 Elsie May CUMMINGS  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. 22 May 1880  
p.b. Odon Daviess Co Ind  
d. 19 Nov 1927  
p.d. Indpls, In

12 Floyd Wm. TAYLOR  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. 26 Jan 1882  
p.b. Mountain Springs In  
m. 25 Aug 1904  
d. 21 Feb 1951  
p.d. Bedford, In

13 Hannah HARRIS  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. 24 June 1885  
p.b. Burns City Martin co  
d. 23 Mar 1962  
p.d. Bedford Ind.

14 Wesley Wm. NICHOLSON  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. 15 June 1880  
p.b. West Baden In.  
m. 21 Oct 1899  
d. 8 June 1963  
p.d. Bedford, In.

15 Phebe Ann ROBERTS  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b. 14 Feb 1880  
p.b. Jasper, Ind.  
d. 20 June 1934  
p.d. Bedford, Ind

16 John Frk. FARLEY  
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 30 Sp 1851  
m. 9 Sep 1877  
d. 30 Jan 1906

17 Sarah Cath. MILLER  
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 21 May 1856  
d. 21 Apr 1934

18 Robt Dow LOCKWOOD  
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 17 Sp 1855  
m.  
d. 20 Aug 1929

19 Miriam B SHELLEY  
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 19 Ap 1860  
d. 13 Oct 1941

20 John FARLOW  
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

21 Mary Owens  
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

22 John CUMMINGS  
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m. 26 Aug 1877  
d. ca 1940's ?

23 Rebecca J CALLAHAN  
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 15 Jan 1860  
d. 20 Feb 1916

24 Wm. Green TAYLOR  
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. ca 1848  
m. 10 Mar 1870  
d.

25 M. Francis Kennedy  
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

26 John Harris  
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

27 Martha ANDES  
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

28 Richard NICHOLSON  
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1855  
m. 13 Apr 1878  
d. 1925

29 Sarah WEAVER  
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

30 Byron E ROBERTS  
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 8 Jul 1834  
m. 23 Jun 1872  
d. 26 Apr 1886

31 Susannah WALLS  
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 20 Oct 1853  
d. 2 Oct 1907

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Name of Compiler Robert D. Farley  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Feb.-April 1986

*Ancestor Chart*

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 28 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 2

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 Joseph M. Nicholson  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 4 Jan. 1795  
p.b. Randolph Co., NC  
m. 1816, NC  
d. 21 March 1876  
p.d.

2 Richard Nicholson  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 1820  
p.b.  
m. 31 Oct. 1839  
d. 1868  
p.d. Hilham, IN

5 Mary Ann ("Polly") Graves  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 31 Oct. 1799  
p.b. Randolph Co., NC  
d. 16 April 1890  
p.d. Floyd Co., IN

1 Richard Nicholson  
b. 1858  
p.b.  
m. 13 April 1878  
d. 1925  
p.d. Hilham, IN

6 Daniel M. Stover  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 1781  
p.b. PA  
m.  
d. 1879  
p.d. IN

3 Suzanne Stover  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 1820  
p.b. VA  
d.  
p.d.

7 Mary Ann Frantz  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 1787  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

Sarah Weaver

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. d.  
p.b. p.d.

10 Richard Graves  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. ca. 1769  
p.b.  
m. ca. 1789  
d. 15 June 1849  
p.d. NC  
11 Hannah Fincher  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. ca. 1769 (?)  
p.b.  
d. 9 Nov. 1856  
p.d. MO

12 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 6)  
b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 7)  
b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

15 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

16 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

17 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

20 John Graves  
(Father of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

21 Margery Harvey (?)  
(Mother of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

22 Benjamin Fincher  
(Father of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

23 Theodosia (Kent) (?)  
(Mother of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

27 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

29 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

30 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

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Andrew.)

On July 10, 1637, however, William Cotton, Clerke, was granted 350 acres of land called the 'Old Man's Neck' between the two main branches of Hungar's Creek eastwardly unto the woods, westwardly down the creek and north to the land of Captain William Stone. One hundred acres were for his own and the personal adventure of his wife Anne Graves, and 250 acres for the transporting of five persons.

His (William Cotton's) daughter, Verlinda Cotton, married Thomas Burdett and Richard Boughton, and settled in Charles County."

Can anyone help with clarification on the Stone connection?

Mr. J. A. Isbell, Jr., 5252 McCormick Mt. Dr., Austin, TX 78734 wrote that his wife is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. as shown on the ancestor chart on the next page. James Russell Higginbotham (#26 on the chart) is descended as follows: (1) Capt. Thomas Graves, (2) Francis Graves, (3) Francis Graves, Jr., (4) Clara Graves, m. Aaron Higginbotham, (5) Col. Samuel Higginbotham, (6) Blakeley (or Blakley) Higginbotham, (7) James Russell Higginbotham.

There may be question on some of the intermediate generations, and he would appreciate more information on this line.

Mr. William L. Murphy, Box 26482, Raleigh, NC 27611, descended from both Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. and CONRAD GRAVES or GRAFF (see previous query, pp. 91, 92, 93, 1985 newsletter) wrote:

"I have done some hunting in Pennsylvania on the Graff line but have kept it narrowed down to those men with the name Conrad or variants thereof. There are literally hundreds of Graffs who came into Pennsylvania and left some sort of record. My Conrad supposedly migrated from the Heidelberg School area of Bucks (or Berks?) or Lancaster Co., Pa. to Rowan Co., N.C. as a young unmarried man. I have so far found only two Conrads, both of whom fit the right time and place. One Conrad was a son of Johan George Graff and Catharine nee Graf. He was born in Lancaster on 20 Aug. 1744 and died 11 Aug. 1784. He married Susanna Schwarz on 24 Jan. 1775 and had three sons, all who died young and unmarried.... This could not have been my Conrad. The other Conrad was John Cunradt, a son of John Michael Graff of Lancaster County. He was born 22 Sept. 1734 and baptized 13 Oct. 1734. His sponsors were John Cunradt Fey/Fry and his wife Anna Elizabetha. So far, he is the most likely candidate for my Conrad.

John Michael Graff was from Elsenz in the Northern Kraichgau. He was called "the miller's servant" in the records there. His wife was Catharina by whom he had an unknown child in 1728 and arrived in Pennsylvania on the Dragon in 1732. He married a second time, wife's name unknown to me, and had John George born 6 April 1739 and John Cunradt, both of whom were baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster. There was also a daughter Maria Catarina born 9 Nov. 1742 who appears in the records of Muddy Creek Lutheran church. I have not been able to find or trace John Cunradt any further in the Pennsylvania records, so he may have joined the migration southward to Rowan and have become my ancestor.

There was a German Lutheran Church in Davie Co. (old Rowan Co.) where my Conrad settled. It was called New Jerusalem and nothing remains today but the cemetery. A fraction of the records have made it through the years and contain some few references to the Graff family, mainly Conrad's sons John George and Phillip Jacob."



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Name of Compiler J. A. Isbell, Jr.  
Address 5252 McCormick Mt. Dr.  
City, State Austin, TX 78734  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Ancestor Chart*  
Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 Thomas Marion Fincher  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 3 Feb. 1881  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Center, TX  
d. 12 Aug. 1916  
p.d. Gilmer, TX

2 Edward Thomas Fincher  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 24 Dec. 1909  
p.b. Canton, TX  
m. 5 Dec. 1936, Tyler, TX  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Eula Francis Carpenter  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 21 July 1891  
p.b. Canton, TX  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Martha Anne Fincher  
b. 16 Dec. 1937  
p.b. Canton, TX  
m. 20 Sept. 1958, Dallas, TX  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Clyde Augustus Peace  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 21 May 1881  
p.b. Canton, TX  
m. 21 Dec. 1906, Ft. Worth, TX  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Ada Lou Peace  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 31 May 1914  
p.b. Canton, TX  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

7 Fannie Wade Starnes  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 1 July 1885  
p.b. Wills Point, TX  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

James Alfred Isbell, Jr.  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 3 Sept. 1936 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. San Diego, CA p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

8 W. T. Fincher  
(Father of No. 4)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

12 J. J. Peace  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

13 Ada Higginbotham  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. 1859  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 1918  
p.d. Canton, TX

14 J. J. Starnes  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. 16 May 1849  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 2 Feb. 1909  
p.d. Wills Point, TX

15 Nancy A. Osborn (or Orsborn)  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b. 30 Jan. 1851  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 23 Feb. 1891  
p.d. Wills Point, TX

16 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

17 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

26 James Russell Higginbotham  
b. 1834, AL  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 1909

27 Elizabeth Abbie Dulaney  
(Mother of No. 13)  
b. 26 July 1837  
d. 1865

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

29 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

30 W. M. Orsborn  
b. 22 June 1808  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 27 May 1882, Wills Point

31 Elizabeth Orsborn  
(Mother of No. 15)  
b. 1808  
d. 14 Dec. 1878, Wills Point

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ADDRESS CHANGES

Ms. Wendy L. Elliott, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hatfield, MA, has moved from Anaheim, CA to 350 South 400 East, #202, Salt Lake City, UT 84111-2908. A Certified Genealogist, she is now vice president of Lineages, Inc. in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Cindy A. Holsapple-Boone (formerly Cindy A. Holsapple), descended from RICHARD GRAVES and Hannah Fincher of Randolph Co., NC, has moved from Burtonsville, MD to 12003 Tempo Lane, Bowie, MD 20715.

Mr. Joseph W. House, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Frederick Co., VA, has changed his address to 206 Raines Rd., Columbus, NC 28722.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. Charles D. Fonville, P.O. Box 35, Humboldt, TN 38343, descended from WILLIAM LYNCH GRAVES of Va., wrote: "My mother, Annie Bet Graves Fonville, died on May 25, 1986. She was born Feb. 25, 1909, the daughter of Peter Belew Graves and Madora Annie Mullins, in Madison Co., Tenn., and died in a Jackson Hospital in Madison Co. She never lived more than 10 miles from where she was born, in her 77 years and 3 months. She first joined the Bethel Baptist Church as a young woman, then in 1937 was a charter member of New Shiloh Methodist Church (now New Shiloh United Methodist Church) on Route 3, Humboldt, Tenn. She was an active member of the church up to her death. She loved her church and her family. She left the following: Margaret Frances Robbins of Crockett Co., J. P.

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Fonville, Charles Davis Fonville, Harold Wayne Fonville, James Ray Fonville of Humboldt, and Harry O'neal Fonville of Trenton. One son, Burnace Fonville, Jr., died 12 Nov. 1979. She was the widow of John Burnace Fonville, born 18 June 1899, died 18 June 1957. All three are buried in Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Crockett Co., Tenn. (The church adjacent to the cemetery is in Madison Co., Tenn.) She also leaves two sisters, Pennie Mae Flowers of Humboldt and Alma Syrena Craft of Jackson; eleven grandchildren, Margaret Katherine Robbins Brinkley, Harold Wayne Fonville, II, Jason Scott Fonville, Michelle Etoy Fonville, John Thomas Fonville, Donald Lynn Fonville, Sarah Louise Fonville Mays, Virginia Louise Fonville, Eric Nichols Fonville, Steven Brice Fonville, and Christy Leigh Fonville. Two great-granddaughters, Amy Katherine Waddle and Desirae Ashley Brinkley."

The following article appeared in the Wall Street Journal for June 9, 1986, written by Sharon L. Schmid, staff reporter. The Graves family discussed is descended from AUGUSTUS W. GRAVES, b. 1805, d. 11 March 1857, Staunton, Va., m. Elizabeth Rush, through their son, Porterfield Breckenridge Graves, b. 1833, m. Sarah Crone.

What's a Fun Day in This Town?  
Chasing Taxis and Reading Them

When motorists in Charlottesville, Va., want something to read, they look for a Yellow Cab. What they find there may be worth a smile.

Each of the Yellow Cab. Co.'s 38 taxis has a slogan painted on the back. Current slogans include "Bald Heads are the first to know when it rains," and "We never make mistrakes."

"They're like vanity license plates," says Dan Lehman, a local reporter. "When you're stuck in traffic or waiting for a light, and there's a cab in front of you, it's interesting to see what's on that one."

The taxi company's owners, Jay Graves and his father, James, think up the slogans and change them every three years or so when the cabs are repainted. "I try to think of something provocative to make people think," James Graves says. In fact, the signs have convinced customers of a Graves family motto, "A thinking fellow calls a Yellow."

The company also used to accept political advertising with a twist: When a Republican City Council candidate advertised on a cab, the company donated the revenue to the Democratic Party.

Grandfather Julian began with one taxi about 53 years ago. In the 1960's, James bought the city bus system, which consisted at the time of six dilapidated buses. He changed the name to Yellow Transit Co., repainted the buses, and gave them stereo systems and window boxes bursting with flowers. He also painted a slogan on the back of each bus.

One bus slogan -- "For sale. Mahogany highboard by old lady with reinforced drawers" -- drew a few complaints, but most customers were pleased with the new service and the business thrived. When the city bought the bus system in 1975, it consisted of more than a dozen colorful vehicles.

Today's Yellow Cabs lack window boxes and flowers, but the company's slogans have continued.



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GRAVES REUNION SCHEDULE

Please let us know of any corrections or additions to these reunion announcements.

Aug. 9, 1986, Norcross, Ga. (2nd Saturday in Aug.) - Descendants of ROBERT GRAVES of N.C. and S.C., and other descendants of Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. ALL OTHER GRAVES FAMILIES INVITED. This will be a picnic style gathering at Best Friend Park Pavilion, Norcross. Contact Mr. Avery A. Graves, 1514 Graves Rd., Norcross, GA 30093, phone (404)493-1758.

Aug. 24, 1986, Bloomington, Ind. (4th Sunday in Aug.) - Descendants of CHARLES GRAVES (b. 1868, Monroe Co., Ind.) and Lina Crum, and other descendants of PETER GRAVES of Surry Co., N.C. To be held at the Community Bldg. on the Monroe Co. fairgrounds off the airport road west of Bloomington, Ind. Contact Mr. Elbert D. Graves, 24 Glen Aire Dr., Springfield, IL 62703.

Aug. 31, 1986, Macon Co., Mo. (Sunday before Labor Day) - Descendants of WILLIAM R. GRAVES (b. 1822, Pulaski Co., Ky., descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va.) and Permelia Reynolds. Held each year since 1927 on the same day at Graves Chapel Church on Route U, 5 miles south of Anabel, Mo. Contact Mrs. Clarence Howell, Route 3, Box 136, Macon, MO 63552.

Sept. 27 & 28, 1986, Mena, Ark. (4th Sat. and Sun. in Sept.) - ALL GRAVES FAMILIES INVITED. This apparently started especially for the descendants of John George Graves, b. 1777, m. Polly Rutland, lived in Wilson Co., Tenn., but all Graves families are encouraged to attend. For information after July 1, contact Ms. B. Winifred Lane, 301 7th St., Mena, AR 71953, phone (501)394-1554. Through June, contact her at 5 Tudor City Place, Apt. 2130, N.Y., NY 10017, phone (212)986-2274.

Sept. 26-28, 1986, Washington, D.C. (last Fri.-Sun. in Sept.) - ALL GRAVES FAMILIES INVITED. This will be the first national meeting of the GRAVES FAMILY ASSOCIATION. It will be held at the Quality Inn Arlington Hotel in Arlington, Va. Contact Kenneth V. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093, phone (617)384-8084.

REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS GRAVES OF CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

In the previous issue of the newsletter, pages 54-58, the family of Rear Admiral Thomas Graves in England was discussed. In that issue, Thomas is shown as #29 on page 57.

The following genealogy gives the first three generations of his descendants in America. The following information sources are indicated in the genealogy by R- numbers:

- R-8. Mrs. Larry Spurgin, 3470 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad, CA 92008.
- R-201. W. S. Haywood, History of Westminster, Mass., 1728-1893, 1893.
- R-202. Hiram Carleton, Genealogical and Family History of the State of Vermont, vol. 2, New York, 1903.
- R-203. John Card Graves, "Family of Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, Mass.", unpublished manuscript, about 1922.
- R-206. Eben Putnam, "Notes on the Ancestry and Connections of Rear-Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, Mass.", from the

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Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, vol. 31, 1895.

Additional information on this family would be appreciated. One question which needs to be answered was raised by Mrs. Donna Bame (see her query, p. 59, 1985) who received information that Rebecca Graves, listed as #4 in this genealogy, was actually a step-daughter of Thomas Graves, the child of Katherine by a previous marriage.

#### GENERATION 1

Thomas Graves (1) was born 6 June 1605 at Ratcliff, England, near London (or in Stepney, part of the city of London), was baptized 16 June 1605 at Stepney, and died 31 May 1653, probably in Charlestown, Mass. His will was dated 13 June 1652 and probated 1 Oct. 1653. Thomas Graves sprang from a prominent shipbuilding and mariner family of London, and came to America as early as 1628. He was a skillful shipmaster, and was mate of the Talbot, in which Higginson came to Salem, Mass. in 1629. He was master of various vessels plying between the old and new world until he brought his family to America about 1637 and settled in Charlestown, Mass., probably at the same time that his wife's mother came.

He married Katherine (or Katharine or Catharine) Gray before 1635 in England. She was a daughter of Thomas Gray and Katherine Myles (daughter and co-heir of Robert Myles, of Sutton, in County Suffolk). Thomas Gray died in 1607, and his widow married on 23 Dec. 1610 at Harwick, England, Rowland Coytemore, of Wrappings, a widower, who died in 1626; she came to New England in 1636 or 1637 and settled in Charlestown, Mass.; was admitted to the church in 1638, and died 28 Nov. 1659.

Thomas Graves was admitted to the First Church, Charlestown, with his wife, 7 Aug. 1639, and was made freeman at general court, Boston, on 13 May 1640.. He became possessed of a large amount of land in Charlestown and Woburn. He continued to follow the sea, and while in command of a merchantman captured a Dutch man of war in the British Channel, for which gallant act he was appointed by Parliament captain of the frigate President on 30 May 1652. The following year he was appointed rear admiral of the White, and on board the St. Andrews (360 men and 56 guns) he participated in the naval battles with the Dutch, and was killed 31 July 1653. His wife died 21 Feb. 1682. Thomas is said to have been commissioned Rear Admiral in the British Navy by Oliver Cromwell, after the overthrow of King Charles I. Previous to that event he had been in America and laid plans for his future abode here, by securing, for some service rendered the colony, a grant of 250 acres of land located in that part of what was then Charlestown, now near Wilmington, called the "land of nod". For some years he commanded a vessel running between Boston and the ports of the mother country. By this means he kept up his acquaintance with men and affairs in England. He was on familiar terms with the principal men of the Mass. Colony, and was held by them in high esteem, being pronounced by Gov. Winthrop after his death in 1653, "an able and godly man". Winthrop wrote his name Greaves.

Will of Thomas Graves of Charlestown: This my last will and testament is that I do bequeath unto my beloved wife Katharine Graves, my now dwelling house scittuate in Charlestowne in New England for the terme of her life, and also the one-third part of all my goods, shiping & moneys and plate, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca five pound, & to her child three pound, I do

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bequeath unto my sonne John my house scittuate in Limehouse neere Dickes shoare, he paying One hundred Pound, to be payd the one third part of it to his mother my beloved wife, the other two thirds to be divided unto my sonne Thomas, Nathaniel, Susanna & Joseph, my will is that my Land at Oburne in New England, and Land in Charlestowne neck, and what goods, household stuffe, chipping, plate or moneys I have be all vallued, with one hundred Pound, I Appoynt my sonne John to pay of all with my will is that my wife shall have the one third part of, And the other two thirds to be Equally divided between my sonne Thomas, Nathaniel, Susanna & Joseph, but my desire is, that if the house at Limehouse which I do bequeath unto my sonne John he paying one hundred pound be not vallued to be worth as much as double what wilbe of my estate dividable to my sonne Thomas, Nathaniel, Susanna or Joseph, that then my sonne John shall pay lesse to be dividable as above mentioned, for my desire is that my son John should have twice as much as the rest of my children.

Further I do bequeath unto my sonne Thomas after his mother's decease, my now dwelling house, with all the garden & orchard there unto belonging, which is scittuate in Charlestowne in New England, provided that my sonne Thomas pay unto his sister Rebecca ten pound, Nathaniell Ten pound, Susanna ten pound, Joseph Ten pound. I do Appoynt my beloved wife and my sonne John to be my Executors and do appoint them to pay to the church at Charlestowne forty shillings And I do intreate my Brother Nowell & my Brother Lindes of Charlestown to be overseers of my will, and do give to them Twenty shillings apeece, witnes my hand this 13th of June 1652.

Thomas Graves

This last will of me Thomas Graves being left by himselfe sealed up, and delivered to his Brother Abraham Graves and presented by his relict widow before the Deputy Governor, and the rest of the magistrates, it was by them allowed & Approved the first of the 10th month 1653.

Thomas Danforth, Recorder

Entred & Recorded 25 10 mo. 1655.

Thomas Danforth, Recorder.

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Children - Graves

2. John Graves, b. England. Did not go to America with his father, but left in England with relatives. Descendants not traced.
3. William Graves, b. England, probably died young.
4. Rebecca Graves, b. England, m. Samuel Adams, before 1647 (about 1646), d. 8 Oct. 1664 (Chelmsworth, Mass.). She was admitted to the First Church, Charlestown, Mass. in May or 5 July 1648. She was the mother of eleven children. Samuel Adams was a brother of Joseph Adams and a son of Henry Adams of Braintree, Mass. Samuel was the g-grandfather of John Adams, second president of the U.S. After Rebecca died, Samuel married on 7 May 1668 Esther Sparkhawk, who was the mother of John Adams' grandfather. Samuel was born 1617 and died 24 Jan. 1689. (See Adams and Holmes genealogies.)
5. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1638, m(1) Elizabeth Hagburne, 16 May 1677, m(2) Sarah Stedman, 15 May 1682, d. 30 May 1697.
6. Nathaniel Graves, bapt. 5 Sept. 1639, m. Elizabeth Russell, 24 Aug. 1664, d. 12 Feb. 1680.
7. Susannah Graves, b. May or 8 July 1643, m. (Rev.) Zechariah Symmes, Jr., 18 Nov. 1669, d. 23 July 1681. He was a graduate of Harvard College and pastor of Charlestown Church. After Susannah died, he secondly married Mrs. Mehitable Dalton, widow



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- of Hon. Samuel Dalton, and daughter of Henry Palmer. Zechariah d. 12 April 1710.
8. Joseph Graves, b. 13 Feb. 1645, m(1) Elizabeth Maynard, 15 Jan. 1665/6, m(2) Mary Ross, 1678.

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Hon. Thomas Graves (5) was born about 1638 in Charlestown, Mass., and died 30 May 1697 in Charlestown. He graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1656 with the brothers Eleazer and Increase Mather, John Haynes (son of Governor Haynes), Robert Paine, John Emerson, and John Elliott (son of the Apostle Elliott). For a time he was a tutor at Harvard College. He studied medicine and became a successful practicing physician, a judge in a Superior Court, and representative in the General Court of the Colony. He was a very able, learned and successful citizen, and on several occasions was appointed Commissioner to settle disputes in the Colony and to make investigations for the public good. He was admitted to the First Church at Charlestown July 7, 1665.

He first married Elizabeth Hagburne, daughter of Samuel Hagburne and Katharine Dighton, and widow of Dr. John Chickering of Dedham, Mass., on 16 May 1677. She was born 7 May 1635 in England, and died 22 July 1679 in Charlestown.

He secondly married Sarah Stedman on 15 May 1682. She was a daughter of John and Alice Stedman of Cambridge, Mass., and widow of Samuel Alcock who was her second husband, the first having been John Brackett. After Thomas Graves died, she married Captain John Phillips as her fourth husband, and died 1 March 1731 in her 87th year.

In addition to the children listed below, there were several children who died young. (R-203)

Children - Graves, by Elizabeth Hagburne

9. Elizabeth Graves, b. 10 Oct. 1678 (Charlestown, Mass.), bapt. 30 March 1679/80 (Old South Church).

Children - Graves, by Sarah Stedman

10. Thomas Graves, b. 28 Sept. 1683, m(1) Sybil Avery, 9 Sept. 1708, m(2) Ann Antram, 23 June 1728, m(3) Phebe Vassal, 11 Feb. 1739, d. 19 June 1747.

Captain Nathaniel Graves (6) was baptized 5 Sept. 1639 at First Church in Charlestown, and died at sea 12 Feb. 1679/80. He married Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Hon. Richard and Maude Russell, on 24 Aug. 1664. He was in the Colonial Military Service and as Captain was appointed commander of the garrison at Brookfield, Mass. against the Indians on March 22, 1675/6. He was on the ketch "Mary and Elizabeth" for 18 weeks at sea from Scotland in 1679. After he died, his widow secondly married Captain John Herbert, a prominent citizen of Reading and Charlestown, on 15 Oct. 1684. (R-203)

Children - Graves

11. Maud Graves, b. and d. 7 April 1667.  
12. Nathaniel Graves, b. 18 April 1669, d. young.  
13. Katharine Graves, b. 6 April 1673, m. Robert Knowles, 1693.  
14. Elizabeth Graves, b. 28 Nov. 1676, d. 30 Dec. 1676.  
15. Nathaniel Graves, b. 14 April 1678.

Joseph Graves (8) was born 13 Feb. (or April) 1645 in Charlestown, Mass. He first married Elizabeth Maynard, daughter of John Maynard and Mary Axtell, on 15 Jan. 1665/6. She was born 26 May 1649 and died 5 June 1676 in Sudbury, Mass. They settled in Sudbury, Mass.,

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then a growing plantation (the name in the colony for a settlement or town) in the receding wilderness. After his first wife died in 1676, Joseph secondly married Mary Ross, daughter of James Ross and Mary Goodnow, in 1678. She was born 25 Dec. 1656 in Sudbury, Middlesex Co., Mass. He was a soldier in King Philip's War. They lived in Sudbury, where his last 3 children were born. (R-8, R-201, R-202, R-203)

Children - Graves, by Elizabeth Maynard

16. Samuel Graves, b. 14 Feb. 1666/7, m. Anna -----, d. 1757.
17. Richard Graves, b. 7 April 1672, m. Joanna -----.
18. John Graves, b. 10 May 1674, m. Sarah Loker, 10 Oct. 1710.
19. Deliverance Graves, b. 1676 (or 10 May 1674, according to J. C. Graves, who said she and John were twins).

Children - Graves, by Mary Ross

20. Mary Graves, b. 23 May 1680.
21. Ebenezer Graves, b. 28 Feb. 1681/2, m. Elizabeth Haynes, d. 6 Feb. 1755.
22. Hester Graves, b. 3 April 1689.

### GENERATION 3

Hon. Thomas Graves (10) was born 28 Sept. 1683 in Charlestown, Mass., and was baptized there in the First Church 30 Sept. 1683. He graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1703. He first married Sybil Avery, daughter of Dr. Jonathan Avery and Sybil Sparhawk, on 9 Sept. 1708. She was born 11 Aug. 1683, and died 1 Nov. 1721 of small pox.

He secondly married Ann Antram on 23 June 1728. She was the widow of Edward Watts who had inherited the Governor Bellingham estate. Previous to the marriage, Thomas Graves had purchased for 3000 pounds the 19/30 interest of Ann Watts in the estate and in contemplation of marriage had made an indenture under date of June 21 1728 by which it was provided that they should have the mutual use of the property during their lives and on their deaths one half interest in same should go to the respective heirs of each. The Bellingham property was divided by a tri-party agreement made June 25, 1728 by Thomas Graves and Ann Watts. Daniel and Samuel Watts, by which what was afterwards known as the "Cary Farm" at Chelsea, Mass. was allotted to Thomas and Ann and descended to the daughter of Thomas Graves, Katharine, wife of Hon. James Russell and Margaret, wife of Capt. Samuel Cary. It eventually became the sole property of the latter.

Ann (Watts) Graves died 23 March 1738 at 49 years of age, and was buried in Christ Church Rectory.

Thomas Graves thirdly married Phebe Vassal on 11 Feb. 1739 in Braintree, Mass. She was born 1695, daughter of Samuel Penhallow and Mary Cutt, and granddaughter of Governor John Cutt of New Hampshire. Her first husband had been Capt. Thomas Gross of Boston. For her second husband she married Leonard Vassal, son of John Vassal and Ann Lewis, on 10 Oct. 1734. He was born 1678 in Jamaica, and died 20 June 1737. After the death of Thomas Graves she married as her fourth husband Francis Boland on 21 March 1749/50. She survived him, and died 3 April 1775, aged 80 years.

The Hon. Thomas Graves followed in the footsteps of his distinguished father. The inscription on his tombstone in the Old Phipps Street burying ground reads, "Thomas Greaves/Here lyes interr'd the body of/Hon'ble Thomas Greaves Esq./Who departed this life in his sleep/on the 19 of June 1747 Atatis 63./He was a beloved physician, an upright judge/and a wise and good man./XC Psalms 10th, 'It is soon cut off and wee fly away.'" On his

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tombstone is cut the Graves coat of arms. He died in his sleep on 19 June 1747 at Charlestown, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held on 28 June 1747 in Christ Church in Boston, Mass. Rev. Timothy Cutler, D.D., one of the most influential and learned of the Episcopal Clergy in the Colony, delivered the sermon from Matthew 25:21. "His Lord said unto him, Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the Joy of the Lord." Among other things said in this memorable sermon which was printed was, "Descent from honorable progenitors casts a very desirable lustre on a man when seconded by his personal worth, as was the case of the deceased. As a physician he was singularly valued and respected by his brethren in the practice as well as by all that could hope to share in the benefit of his skill. His strong abilities improved by a liberal education, his general knowledge, his wisdom and penetration, his sound judgement of men and things, his great discretion in affairs, his steadiness and integrity of mind, without any seeking of his, recommended him to many employments of trust and places of honor. It was to his honor that in all our Courts General, Superior, and Inferior, nothing weak, rash, willful, unrighteous came from him. His private life he adorned with everything exemplary and amiable. He was temperate. He lived up to his rank in the world without penuriousness or extravagance and guided his affairs with discretion. Careful of himself, charitable towards others, decent and exact but unaffected, without pride and without meanness, grave but not morose, sincere in his conversation and winning without flattery. Let those of his friendship and acquaintance be thankful to God for the endearments of it. Let the public be thankful for the happy fruits of his integrity and wisdom." (R-203)

Children - Graves

23. Thomas Graves, b. and bapt. 14 Aug. 1709, d. 8 May 1732. Bur. Charlestown, Mass. Graduated from Harvard College.
24. Sarah Graves, b. and bapt. 21 Jan. 1710/11, d. 6 April 1728.
25. Jonathan Graves, b. 31 July 1712, bapt. 3 Aug. 1712, d. 26 Sept. 1712.
26. Margaret Graves, b. 5 July 1715, bapt. 10 July 1715, d. 25 April 1716.
27. Katharine Graves, b. 2 April 1717, bapt. 10 April 1717, m. (Hon.) James Russell, 13 April 1738, d. 13 Sept. 1778. He was son of Hon. Richard and Maude Russell of Charlestown. They had 11 children.
28. Margaret Graves, b. 19 July 1719, bapt. 26 July 1719, m. (Capt.) Samuel Cary, 24 Dec. 1741, d. 8 Oct. 1762. He was b. 29 Nov. 1713, d. 28 Nov. 1769, son of Samuel Cary and Mary Foster of Charlestown. He graduated from Harvard College, class of 1731, and was a sea captain.
29. Sybil Graves, bapt. 29 Oct. 1721, d. 5 Nov. 1721 (of small pox).

Samuel Graves (16) was born 14 Feb. 1666/7. He married Anna -----. She died 14 March 1739. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Sudbury, Mass. His son James was appointed administrator of his estate on Oct. 3, 1757. (R-203)

Children - Graves

30. Ezra Graves, b. 18 Nov. 1701, m(1) Rebecca -----, m(2) Thankful Bigelow, 5 June 1766, d. 24 Oct. 1766.
31. Samuel Graves, b. 3 Oct. 1703, m. Abial -----, d. 1746.
32. Ebenezer Graves, b. 24 Dec. 1704, never married, d. 17 Oct. 1730.



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- 33. James Graves, b. 1 Feb. 1707, m. Elizabeth -----.
- 34. Mary Graves, b. 10 Aug. 1708.
- 35. Micah Graves, b. 21 March 1710, d. 15 Oct. 1730.
- 36. Thomas Graves, b. 16 Feb. 1712.
- 37. Elizabeth Graves, m. Peter King (of Worcester, Mass.), 25 March 1723.

Richard Graves (17) was born 7 April 1672 in Sudbury, Mass. He married Joanna -----, probably in Sudbury. She died 18 July 1727 in Sudbury. (R-201, R-203)

Children - Graves

- 38. Jonathan Graves, b. 5 April 1701, m(1) Judith -----, m(2) Susannah Graham, 13 Feb. 1738/9, d. 18 May 1743.
- 39. Keturah Graves, b. 30 April 1703, m. Josiah Pratt (of Sudbury, Mass.), 1734 (Stow, Mass.).
- 40. Lebbeus Graves, b. 22 June 1705, m. Amity Whitney, 14 Oct. 1730, d. 1757.
- 41. Joanna Graves, b. 22 Nov. 1707, m. Nathaniel Childs, 14 March 1731 (Westborough, Mass.).
- 42. Richard Graves, b. 9 Sept. 1709, m. Patience Grout, 14 Sept. 1741, d. 28 March 1798.
- 43. Abigail Graves, b. 22 April 1714, m. Josiah Wright (of Wilmington, Mass.), 28 March 1737.
- 44. Josiah Graves, b. 7 Feb. 1717, m. Beulah Treadway, 22 Aug. 1744.
- 45. Mary Graves, b. 2 April 1719.

John Graves (18) was born 10 May 1674 in Sudbury, Mass., and died 9 April 1762 in Westborough, Mass. He married Sarah Loker on 10 Oct. 1710. They deeded their lands in Sudbury, Mass. to Ebenezer Dacon on 11 Oct. 1726, and moved to Westborough (or to Connecticut, according to Hiram Carleton). Sarah died 12 June 1749 in Westborough. (R-202, R-203)

Children - Graves

- 46. Miriam Graves, b. 19 Jan. 1712, m. Henry Delamore (of New London, Conn.), 5 Aug. 1747.
- 47. Mary Graves, b. 18 July 1714, m. Cornelius Bigelow, 28 Dec. 1731. He was b. 24 Nov. 1710, son of Samuel Bigelow of Grafton, Mass. They lived in Westborough, Mass.
- 48. John Graves, b. 27 Jan. 1720, m. ----- Russell.

Ebenezer Graves (21) was born 28 Feb. 1681/2 in Sudbury, Mass., and died 6 Feb. 1755 at Stow, Mass., where he was known as Deacon Graves. He married Elizabeth Haynes, daughter of Peter Haynes and Elizabeth Rice of Sudbury. She was born 1681, and died 21 May 1772 in Stow, aged 91 years. They were both buried in the old cemetery at Stow Lower Village. He purchased a farm at Stow, Mass. on 25 May 1724 from Rev. Zachariah Whitman of Hull, Mass. He had lived at Stow as early as 1714. He was one of the original grantees of the Narragansett Township as laid out and confirmed on 18 April 1735, on account of the services of his father, Joseph Graves. Their first 5 children were born in Sudbury, Mass., and their last 5 were born in Stow, Mass. (R-8, R-203)

Children - Graves

- 49. Peter Graves, b. 1703, m. Lydia -----, d. 1773.
- 50. Abigail Graves, b. 10 Dec. 1704, m. ----- Houghton.
- 51. Eunice Graves, b. 8 May 1705 (?), died young.
- 52. Elizabeth Graves, b. 10 Feb. 1706/7, m. ----- Brown.
- 53. Hannah Graves, b. 10 Feb. 1706/7, m. James Whitcomb, intention

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published 3 Dec. 1727.

- 54. Mary Graves, b. 19 Feb. 1714, m. ----- Gordon.
- 55. Marcy Graves, b. 16 Sept. 1715, m. ----- Wetherbee.
- 56. Emma Graves, m. ----- Ward.
- 57. Dorothy Graves, m. ----- Gates.
- 58. Lois Graves, b. 21 Feb. 1720/1, d. 25 May 1739.

#### QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

Mrs. Mary Ellen Galbraith, 484 Vaquero Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va., has some interesting speculation and questions involving both Thomas Graves of Va. and Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, Mass.

She wrote: "Our Thomas<sup>1</sup> came in 1608, and there is not much I can find until he brought wife, Katherine -----, and two sons, John and Thomas, over in 1616 (or 1622?). Capt. Thomas Graves owned his own ships (what evidence for this?) and presumably cruised the coast. Among his children was a daughter Ann who m(1) William Cotton, m(2) Nathaniel Eaton, m(3) Francis Doughty.

Now I find in Savage, vol. 2, p. 297: 'Thomas Graves, of Dorchester (presumably Mass., although she speculates that it could have been Maryland), whose sad family removed to Virginia, and there all died except one, a daughter, miserable enough to throw away herself, and good estate, upon Nathaniel Eaton, the outcast head of Harvard College. Story in Winth. II, p. 342.'" (Is this reference the writing of Gov. Winthrop of Mass.?)

She speculates that Capt. Thomas Graves of Va. and Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, Mass. may be the same person. Rationale for this theory includes the fact that it is not known where Thomas of Va. was from 1608 to 1616 or so, the story of the removal from Dorchester to Va., the fact that the wife of Thomas of Va. was Katherine and that of the Rear Adm. was Katherine Grey, and both men may have owned ships.

(ED. NOTE: There are obviously several areas where more information is needed. However, it seems very unlikely that Capt. Thomas Graves of Va. is the same person as any of the New England Graves.)

Mrs. Frances Balmer, 254 Beverly Rd., Newark, DE 19711 found some information to add to the book on SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, on a paper that says "Recorded by Samuel Graves (#360) the son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Graves." She thinks some may also have been recorded by the father.

Ebenezer Graves (161) married the widow of William Fowles on 16 April 1809. This was the year following the death of Elizabeth (Hill) Andrews, his second wife.

Elizabeth Graves (359), who married Benjamin Bouden (or Bowder), had a son born Oct. 1792. No other information.

Mr. Richard L. Shafer, Lake Shore Estates, Ivan Star Route, Box 192A, Breckenridge, TX 76024 wrote that his grandfather was LUTHER GRAVES, who married Mary Edith McCowan, and lived in the village of Tonica, Ill. He is interested in his part of the family, and the ancestry of Luther.

(ED. NOTE: Luther Graves was descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT and Hatfield, MA, and is shown as #2472 in that book.)

Mrs. Charles H. Weier, 328 Mellow Lane, La Canada, CA 91011,

descended from SAMUEL GRAVES, b. 1717-18, who married Phoebe Hull, 1746, Killingworth, Conn., has sent more information. In her previous query on p. 104, 1985 newsletter it was suggested that Samuel may have been descended from Deacon George Graves.

She wrote: "Family history claims that Samuel Graves was descended from a Concord, Mass. family.... Benjamin Graves (son of Samuel) served as an aide to George Washington and was given a fowl piece for his services, along with a letter which unfortunately was sold. The fowling piece is or was in Powder Horn Lodge, Minneapolis, Minn."

(ED. NOTE: Since John Graves of Concord was apparently a brother of George, it is possible that Samuel was descended from John. If the story about the Hoar family connection is correct, then Samuel would probably have been a son of one of the 3 sons of Benjamin Graves (son of John Graves), who married Mary Hoar.

Benjamin's sons were: (1) Benjamin Graves, b. 1676/7, Concord, Mass., m(1) Ruth Stirling, m(2) Mary Haynes, lived in Saybrook, Conn. and then Colchester, Conn.; (2) Joseph Graves, b. 1 Sept. 1679, Concord, Mass., m. Sarah -----, lived in Saybrook, Conn. and then Farmington, Conn.; (3) John Graves, b. 1683, Concord, Mass., m. Hannah Farnum, lived in Killingworth, Conn., then Saybrook, Conn., and died in Walpole, N.H.

My records do not show any of these three as having a son Samuel. Can anyone help?)

Miss Mary Butler Harvey, 613 Westminster Canterbury, 1600 Westbrook Ave., Richmond, VA 23227 is still looking for the ancestry of her ancestor, JOSEPH GRAVES of Orange Co., Va., father-in-law of Col. Benjamin Cleveland, hero of the Revolutionary battle of King's Mtn., N.C. Joseph moved from Orange Co., Va. to Surry Co., N.C. prior to 1771, and his will was probated there in 1774. In it he mentions his wife Sarah, his daughter Mary, and his son-in-law Benjamin Cleveland.

She also sent information to clarify some of the statements in the query of Mrs. Neal McCaskill, p. 66, 1985 newsletter. Two controversies have been the children of Jane Graves who married John Coffey, and the mother of Col. Benjamin Cleveland.

"In the 1890's a northern Cleveland wrote a 3 vol. genealogy of the Clevelands in America .... he obviously did not have the facts on our line and was constantly wrong, e.g., they were never in Bull Run, Prince William Co., Va. They were in Blue Run, Orange Co. Mr. Martin in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly explains it all clearly. Because Col. Ben was a Revolutionary War hero, the error of his mother is most visible." His mother's name has been given as Martha, Elizabeth, and Martha Elizabeth.

According to "Virginia Cleveland Ancestor Discovered" by George A. Martin, in Nat. Gen. Soc. Quarterly, vol. 46, no. 3, Sept. 1958, p. 152: "In 1899 Edmund Janes Cleveland published his genealogy of the New England Clevelands and included in Vol. III thereof his results of an attempt to trace the Clevelands of Virginia origin. While he did an admirable job as regard the New England line, his early account of the Virginia Clevelands is inaccurate and not substantiated by documentary evidence. He begins this genealogy with an imaginary Alexander Cleveland as the Virginia immigrant, has misplaced several lines, and left out others." Mr. Martin discusses the incorrect information and then gives the correct information: "John Cleveland, father of Col. Benjamin Cleveland, married Elizabeth Coffey, daughter of Edward and Ann Coffey, of Essex Co., Va., and a younger sister of Martha Coffey. Martha



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Coffey married Joshua Stapp."

(ED. NOTE: This agrees with my comments in the query mentioned above, that Jane Graves and John Coffey were not the parents of the wife of John Cleveland. The book by Marvin D. Coffey, James Bluford Coffey, vol. 2, is very helpful on this subject.)

Miss Elizabeth Lea, 1807 Filmore St., Wichita Falls, TX 76307 is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES by way of his daughter Verlinda Graves, as shown on the ancestor chart on the next page. She is interested in her line.

Mrs. Weldon D. Kruger, 6 Broadview Rd., Westport, CT 06880 is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. She wrote: "My great-grandfather was Isaac Finks Graves, son of Claiborne Graves. According to Mrs. P. W. Hiden, the line begins with Thomas<sup>1</sup> and comes down through Francis<sup>2</sup>. Another genealogist, Charles Hughes Hamlin, states that the line (which he calls the Gloucester line) comes down through Thomas<sup>2</sup>." She wonders what the correct descent is.

"Isaac Finks Graves (1815-1886) married Margaret A. Stevens (1811-1908), and they moved to Texas, settling in Collin Co. in 1855, just west of present-day McKinney, where Highway 75 intersects Highway 380. He bought 1000 acres and paid \$12.50 per acre in gold. His youngest daughter, Mary Estelle Graves (1857-1941) was my grandmother. She married Franklin Beecher Cameron (1855-1928), and their youngest child, George Wiley Cameron (1896-1973) was my father."

(ED. NOTE: The line given by Mrs. Hiden is generally considered to be correct. This is: (1) Thomas, (2) Francis, (3) Thomas, (4) John, (5) Isaac, (6) Claiborne, (7) Isaac Finks. Other comments would be appreciated, especially if you believe another descent is more likely.)

Mrs. Christine Laurelli, P.O. Box 304, Holly Hill, FL 32017 is descended from EDMUND GRAVES, descendant of Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. Her ancestor chart is shown on page 86. Talitha Graves (#29 on the chart) is descended: (1) Thomas, (2) John, (3) Thomas, (4) John, (5) Thomas, b. 1691, m. Ann Davenport, (6) David, b.c. 1730, (7) Edmund, b. 1762, Surry Co., N.C., a Rev. War soldier, (8) Talitha Graves. Mrs. Laurelli is interested in learning more about her part of the family.

(ED. NOTE: There have been a number of queries on this part of the family, including p. 113, 1979; pp. 90, 133, 1980; pp. 41, 42, 1984.)

Mr. Chandler Eavenson, Route 1, Box 280, Sautee-Nacoochee, GA 30571 had a query on pp. 14-15, 1986 newsletter showing his descent from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. He has now learned that he is a double descendant of Samuel Higginbotham, 5th gen. descendant of Capt. Thomas Graves.

His new line is: (5) Samuel Higginbotham, b.c. 1745-7, Va., m. Jane Satterwhite, (6) John Satterwhite Higginbotham, m(2) Martha Ricks, 5 Nov. 1826, Green Co., Ala., (7) Martha Higginbotham (1830-1913), m. Thomas Jefferson Bond (1826-1902), (8) Sarah Milligan Bond (1847-1896), m. Singleton A. Adams (1845-1925), (9) Roxie Ella Adams (1870-1934), m. William Allen Eavenson (1869-1944), (10) Leon L. Eavenson (1894-1971), m. Edna Elizabeth Fortson (1896-1981), (11) Leon Chandler Eavenson, b. 24 Sept. 1927, Fulton Co., Ga.

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LINEAGE CHART

COMPILED BY:  
Miss Elizabeth Louise Lea  
1807 Filmore Street  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76309  
DATE:  
2/26/85

(Your father)

1. Clifton Willis Lea  
Born 2 Sept 1885  
Where Dennison, Texas  
When married 10 June 1908  
Where " Dallas, Texas  
Died 31 July 1914  
Where Dallas, Texas

2. Elizabeth Louise Lea  
Born 22 Dec 1911  
Where Dallas, Texas  
When married  
Where "   
Died living  
Where Wichita Falls, Tex.

(Your mother)

3. Nellie Sabina David  
Born 26 July 1889  
Where Pineville, La.  
Died 7 March 1958  
Where Wichita Falls, Tex.

(Paternal grandfather)

4. James Madison Lea  
Born 31 Mar 1846  
Where Leasburg, N.C.  
When married 1876  
Where " Greensboro, N.C.  
Died 13 Aug. 1933  
Where Waco, Texas

(Paternal grandmother)

5. Mary Viola Hereford  
Born 6 Aug 1857  
Where Huntsville, Ala.  
Died 14 June 1914  
Where Alvarado, Texas

(Maternal grandfather)

6. Andrew David  
Born 24 Oct. 1842  
Where Pineville, La.  
When married 1 May 1883  
Where " La.  
Died 7 Aug 1902  
Where Pineville, La.

(Maternal grandmother)

7. Dorothy Elizabeth  
Born 24 Apr 1860  
Where Alexandria, La.  
Died 9 Aug 1895  
Where Pineville, La.

(Great-grandparents)

8. Rev. Addison Lea  
Born 29 Jan 1813  
Where Leasburg, N.C.  
Mar. 1840 Where NC  
Died 19 Dec 1859  
Where Aberdeen, Miss.

9. Elizabeth Patrick  
Born 1818  
Where Greensboro, N.C.  
Died 19 Dec. 1859  
Where Aberdeen, Miss.

10. Charles Wesley Hereford  
Born 15 Mar 1835  
Where Madison Co., Ala.  
Mar. 1850 Where  
Died 7 Aug 1880  
Where Huntsville, Ala.

11. Louisa Amanda Elgin  
Born 25 Feb 1836  
Where Huntsville, Ala.  
Died 15 May 1878  
Where Huntsville, Ala.

12. Jean John Justin David  
Born 1802  
Where Hure, France  
Mar.   
Died   
Where La.

13. Sarah Anne Bradley  
Born 1822  
Where Tenn.  
Died 1910  
Where La.

14. Judge William Bryan Hyman  
Born 30 Apr 1814  
Where Williamston, NC  
Mar. 1847 Where La.  
Died 9 Aug 1884  
Where New Orleans, La.

15. Hermenegilda Dolores Gonzales  
Born 13 Apr 1833  
Where Nacodoches, Tex.  
Died 12 Jan 1912  
Where New Orleans, La.

16. William Lea  
b. 1776  
d. 17 July 1873  
17. Sarah McNeill  
b. 24 Sept. 1783  
d. 6 Dec 1841

18. Elizabeth Patrick  
b.   
d.   
19. Charles Wesley Hereford  
b. 1792  
d. 1870

20. Theodorick Matthews  
b. 1765  
d. 1840  
21. Elizabeth Sale  
b.   
d.   
22. Frederick Elgin, Jr.  
b. 11 May 1800  
d. 2 Nov 1879

23. Minerva Ruffin  
b. 14 Aug 1809  
d. - Mar 1893  
24. Pierre David  
b.   
d.   
25. Marie Andron  
b.   
d.   
26. Samuel Hyman  
b. 3 Oct 1778  
d. 21 Feb 1829

27. Ann Gray Bryan  
b. 5 Dec 1786  
d. 12 Oct 1864  
28. Andre Gonzales  
b. 1792  
d. 4 Nov 1845  
29. Getrudes Amador  
b. 1800  
d. 2 Nov 1845

30. John Hyman  
b. 1726  
d. 1794  
31. Sarah Moore Smithwick  
b.   
d.   
32. William Bryan  
b. 1747  
d. 1800  
33. Elizabeth Gray  
b. 1759  
d. 1839  
34. Jose Maria Gonzales  
b. 1772  
d. 1833  
35. Maria Getrudes Dias  
b. 1774  
d.   
36. John Hyman  
b. 1726  
d. 1794  
37. Sarah Moore Smithwick  
b.   
d.   
38. William Bryan  
b. 1747  
d. 1800  
39. Elizabeth Gray  
b. 1759  
d. 1839  
40. Jose Maria Gonzales  
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d. 1833  
41. Maria Getrudes Dias  
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Address PO Box 304 person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
City, State HOLLY HILL FL 32017 person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN LOGAN RATCLIFF  
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p.b. SHELBY CO KY  
m. 12 DEC 1867  
d. 9 NOV 1925  
p.d. CLAY VILLAGE, KY.

2 HOMER RATCLIFF  
b. 9 APR 1880 (Father of No. 1)  
p.b. SHELBY CO KY  
m. 11 NOV 1902  
d. 11 JAN 1914  
p.d. SHELBY CO KY

5 LUCINDA ANN SLEDD  
b. 17 DEC 1847 (Mother of No. 3)  
p.b. SHELBY CO KY  
d. 31 MARCH 1928  
p.d. CLAY VILLAGE, KY.

1 CHRISTINE RATCLIFF LAURELL  
b. 28 OCT 1912  
p.b. SHELBY CO KY  
m. 6 OCT 1932  
p.d.

6 JOSEPH CLARK  
b. 3 OCT. 1855 (Father of No. 3)  
p.b. SHELBY CO KY  
m. 4 MAY 1882  
d. 21 OCT. 1918  
p.d. N. SHELBYVILLE, KY.

3 IDA CARL CLARK  
b. 1 NOV. 1886 (Mother of No. 1)  
p.b. SHELBY CO KY  
d. 18 JULY 1961  
p.d. HOLLY HILL, FLA.

7 LULIE E JENNINGS  
b. 1 SEPT 1864 (Mother of No. 3)  
p.b. SHELBY CO KY  
d. 10 JUNE 1898  
p.d. SHELBY

JOSEPH PETER LAURELL  
b. 5 FEB 1901 (Spouse of No. 1)  
d. NOV 1978  
p.b. NEW CASTLE, PA. p.d. MIAMI BEACH, FL

14 LEVI JENNINGS  
b. 23 APR. 1831 (Father of No. 7)  
p.b. SHELBY CO KY  
m. 11 NOV. 1857  
p.d.

15 AMANDA JAMISON  
b. 18 JULY 1840 (Mother of No. 7)  
p.b.  
d. 7 JULY 1909  
p.d. SHELBY CO KY.

28 JOSHUA JENNINGS  
b. 1806 (Father of No. 14)  
m. 25 MARCH 1830  
d. 9 MARCH 1858  
p.d.

29 TALITHA GRAVES  
b. 3 OCT 1805 (Mother of No. 14)  
d. 31 JAN 1908

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Mrs. Paul J. Sloan, Route 1, Box 10, Powell, TX 75153 wrote that her husband's grandmother was a Graves, but they know very little about the Graves family, since she was an orphan. The grandmother, Malinda S. Graves, married James Graham Oldfield on 26 May 1878 in Hickman, Fulton Co., Ky. (in extreme southwestern Ky., on the Miss. River). They lived at Lake Providence, La., where their daughters, Ida Oldfield Michaelson and Daisy Oldfield Sloan, were born. Ida and Daisy were educated at a convent in Vicksburg, Miss. The family later moved to Globe, Arizona, where the parents died and where some of the Michaelson children still live.

Linda (Malinda) was living in the home of her uncle, Col. John Graves, at the time of her marriage. She had a sister, Stella, who married a Kerlin, and a brother Walter. According to her death certificate, she was born in Tenn., and her father, Walter Graves, was also born in Tenn. Her mother's maiden name was Black.

"We have a small pressed glass salve jar which has been passed down for several generations, and it is said to have belonged to Robert E. Lee who was a distant relative of Linda. The mother of ----- Black was said to have been a Lee."

(ED. NOTE: There was a Lewis Graves, b. 1798 in Ky., ancestor of Mrs. Judith A. Burke, who had a son James T. Graves who married Eleanor Elizabeth Black. Could there be any connection? See p. 83, 1985 newsletter.)

Mrs. Maggie Westbrook, P.O. Box 418, Rio Hondo, TX 78583 is searching for her Graves ancestry. Her father's name was Chester Louis Graves, born 12 Jan. 1906, died in 1958, and buried in an unmarked grave in Detroit, Mich. He had two brothers -- Kenneth (nicknamed Shorty) Graves and Edward Graves.

"My mother met and married him when she was 18 and he was 30. They knew each other just two weeks. They met in Chicago, Ill.

My dad's nickname was Babe. He was in vaudeville and played the horn. My grandmother's name was Sylvia."

Ms. Beryl Winifred Lane, 301 7th St., Mena, AR 71953 (July-Sept.) is interested in her part of the Graves family. She is descended from BENJAMIN GRAVES, probably born in N.C., who lived in Bertie Co. or Northampton Co., N.C., and had son JOHN GEORGE GRAVES, b. 1777, N.C., m. Polly Rutland. They had a son John George Benjamin Graves, b. 1820, Wilson Co., TN, m. Nancy Brown. They had a son John Brown Graves, b. 1849, Wilson Co., TN, who was Ms. Lane's grandfather.

Mrs. Janette Ferdinand Woods, 4823 North Lawndale Ave., Chicago, IL 60625 has sent the ancestor chart on the next page for her husband's ancestry. They are looking for information on SARAH FRANCES GRAVES, #29 on the chart, who married Calister Cline.

Mrs. Wayne D. Graves, 112 West Rio Grande, Garland, TX 75041 wrote that her husband (who died in 1979) was descended from JOHN GRAVES (Johann Sebastian Graff). Much information was obtained from Knoxville, Tenn., descendants elsewhere, and the Nicholas Gibbs book.

The descent is: (1) John Graves, b. 1703; (2) Boston Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1747, Berks Co., Pa., d. 1 April 1840, Knox Co., Tenn., m. Sarah Efland, 1769, Orange Co., N.C.; (3) John Graves, b. 29 Feb. 1780, d. 10 March 1867, m. Mary Trout; (4) James Graves, b. 21 June 1821, d. 23 Dec. 1904, m. Nancy Gibbs; (5) William Hickie Graves, b. 24 April 1854, d. 24 Jan. 1906, Princeton, Texas, m. Sarah L.

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Name of Compiler Janette Ferdinand Woods  
Address 4823 N. Lawndale  
City, State Chicago, IL 60625  
Date May 27, 1986

*Ancestor Chart*

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 Dave Brown Frank Woods  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 23 July 1890  
p.b. Smith Co., TN  
m. May-June 1908  
d. 13 Feb. 1962  
p.d. Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY

2 Elmer Woods  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 23 July 1921  
p.b. Macon Co., TN  
m. 10 Sept. 1942  
d.  
p.d.

5 Myrtie Elizabeth Barbee  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 13 Feb. 1890  
p.b. Spring Creek, Macon Co. TN  
d. 28 Oct. 1944  
p.d. Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY

1 Donald Woods  
b. 13 Feb. 1944  
p.b. Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY  
m. 1 Jan. 1969, Chicago, IL  
d.  
p.d.

6 Pellie Perry  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 13 June 1905  
p.b. Allen Co., KY  
m. 26 Dec. 1923  
d. 27 Sept. 1973  
p.d. Bowling Green, KY

3 Jewell Perry  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 27 Nov. 1924  
p.b. Allen Co., KY  
d.  
p.d.

7 Eckle Mae Cline  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 16 March 1905  
p.b. KY  
d. 26 Dec. 1937  
p.d. Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY

Janette Ferdinand  
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. d.  
p.b. p.d.

8 John Woods  
(Father of No. 4)  
b.  
p.b. TN  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

9 Alice Jones  
(Mother of No. 4)  
b. 24 Dec. 1863  
p.b. TN  
d. Feb. or 17 Mar. 1909  
p.d.

10 William Rosen Barbee  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. 31 Dec. 1861  
p.b. TN  
m.  
d. Feb. 1914  
p.d.

11 Dolly Jent  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. 1868  
p.b. TN  
d. Sept. 1910  
p.d.

12 Willie Perry  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. 24 June 1884  
p.b. Allen Co., KY  
m. 4 Jan. 1903, KY  
d. 31 May 1967  
p.d. Allen Co., KY

13 Maima Ellen Riggs  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. 27 Jan. 1883  
p.b. Simpson or Logan Co., KY  
d. 21 Aug. 1964  
p.d. Allen Co., KY

14 William A. (Zan) Cline  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. 1864 or 1867  
p.b. Sumner Co., TN  
m. 15 Nov. 1905  
d. 6 Aug. 1939  
p.d. Allen Co., KY

15 Lillie Hickerson  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b. 9 May 1891  
p.b.  
d. 6 April 1919  
p.d.

16 b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

17 m. d.

18 b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

19 m. d.

20 b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

21 m. d.

22 b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

23 m. d.

24 b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

25 m. d.

26 b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

27 d.

28 Henry Wilson Jent  
b. 1847, Macon Co. TN  
m. TN  
d. Sept. 1910

29 m. d.

30 b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

31 m. d.

32 Malachi Steven Perry  
b. 27 Nov. 1831  
m. TN  
d. 27 Sept. 1920, Allen Co. TN

33 Sarah Frances Cline  
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

34 b. Feb. 1845, KY

35 d.

36 Thompson Riggs  
b. 19 May 1850  
m. KY

37 d. 2 Oct. 1883, Logan Co., KY

38 Nancy Ellen Espeu/Eskew  
b. 7 Mar. 1857  
m. Logan Co., KY  
d. Hopkinsville, KY

39 d.

40 Calister Cline  
b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

41 m. d.

42 Sarah Frances Graves  
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

43 b. d.

44 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

45 m. d.

46 b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

47 m. d.

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Skaggs; (6) Charley Graves; (7) Wayne D. Graves.  
She is interested in her part of the family.

Mrs. Helen M. Powell, 17 Crane Ave., P.O. Box 288, Pittsfield, MA 01202 is descended from Thomas H. Stewart and his wife MARTHA GRAVES, b.c. 1827, Ga., living in Sumter Co., Ga. in 1850. (See her previous queries, pp. 65, 66, 1981, and p. 120, 1982.) In the 1850 census for Sumter Co., Ga., p. 194 (388), a JAMES GRAVES, age 16, born in Ga., was living in the household with Thomas and Martha. Could he have been a brother of Martha? In 1860, Thomas, Martha, and children were shown in the Jones Co., Miss. census, and James Graves was no longer living with them. Mrs. Powell would like proof that Martha was a Graves.

Thomas H. and Martha Stewart were her maternal great-great-grandparents.

Mr. David K. Marshall, 1817 S.R. 83, Lake Buckhorn, Box 320, Millersburg, OH 44654 is descended from JOHN GRAVES of Frederick Co., VA, as follows: (1) John Graves, (2) Sarah Ann Graves, m. William Norris, (3) James Norris, m. Lucy Wright, (4) Elizabeth Norris, m. Samuel Cooksey, (5) Abner Cooksey, m. Sarah Hughes, (6) Hiram Cooksey, m. Sarah Parks, (7) Carl Cooksey, m. Garnet Fitch, (8) Beverly June Cooksey, m. Beverly R. Marshall, (9) David Karl Marshall.

He wrote: "I am a factory worker at the Rubber Plant in Killbuck ... I research as a part-time hobby and also serve as editor for the local Genealogical Society which I helped form in 1983 and which has grown to about 250 members. I also write a local history column for the Farmer-Hub newspaper in Millersburg."

"I have rooted through the courthouses in both Coshocton and Millersburg and presently am involved in inventorying all the Holmes County records to be placed in 5 rooms which the County Commissioners built for me in the attic of the County Courthouse...."

"One of my fields of specialty is the tax records, and it is now my belief that these records more than any other one record give an accurate listing of who was where in that time period. Here in Ohio these records list all of the land owners with an exact land description and acreage given. The early records also show whether the owner was a resident or not. Beginning in 1826 Ohio began collecting a chattel tax (personal property). The rate of tax was 40¢ per horse and 8¢ per cow. This rate was discontinued in 1846 and the person was taxed on the value of all his goods.

In that time period (1826-1845) this is a wonderful instrument to find those people who did not own land, were living with relatives, or rented. Each township lists its chattels after its land tax records. I find that about 1/2 of the early land transactions were never recorded, but the Auditor always kept up with the ownership, so these can be a very valuable tool."

Mrs. Jean Wall, 14940 Venture Dr., Dallas, TX 75234 is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. as follows: (1) Thomas, (2) John, (3) Ralph, m. Rachel Croshaw, (4) Ralph, m. Unity White, (5) Henry White Graves, b.c. 1692, m(2) Mary Williams, (6) Rachel Graves, b. 30 Dec. 1734, d. 27 Dec. 1800, m. Benjamin Hendrick, (7) John Williams Hendrick, (8) Rachel Hendrick, m. Christopher C. Collins, (9) Benjamin Collins, m. Elizabeth Cooper, (10) Laura Elizabeth Collins, m. Perry Devore Ellis, (11) Laura Rebecca Ellis, m. Walker Allen Mayfield, (12) Emma Inez Mayfield, m. Frank Kent Clark, (13)



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Imogene ("Jean") Clark, m. Robert G. Wall. (See her previous query, p. 5, 1983 newsletter.)

She said that some information says that Henry White Graves and Mary Williams had a son Brazillia (or Barzillia). Others give Brazillia to Henry's brother Ralph. Where does Brazillia belong?

She also wrote: "The book Colonial Granville Co. and Its People by Ray is incorrect about Rachel Graves (daughter of Henry White Graves) being married to (John) Christmas....

According to deed records, Benjamin and Rachel were of Hanover Co., Va. before getting land in Granville Co., N.C. After Granville Co., Benjamin and Rachel went to Mecklenburg Co., Va. with Rachel's brother Elijah Graves and their mother Mary Williams Graves.

Benjamin and Rachel went to Anson Co., N.C./Chesterfield Co., S.C. before 1800." It is interesting to note that, "In Roster of S.C. Patriots for Richard Graves, b. 30 Dec. 1765 (son of Robert Graves of book by K. V. Graves), you will find that he was drafted into service during 1779-80 under Capt. Benjamin Hendrick(s) and Major Lloyd while Richard Graves was residing in Chesterfield District."

(ED. NOTE: See also pp. 65, 66, 67, 107, 1982 newsletter, for more discussion of this family and the possibility of a connection with the family of Robert Graves, in queries of Miss Grace W. Lynch.)

Ms. Virginia Castleton, 1906 Thatch Palm Dr., Boca Raton, FL 33432 is descended from RACHEL GRAVES and Benjamin Hendrick, and is interested in her part of the family. See the preceding query.

Mr. James M. Eaves, 902 Antlers Dr., Sumter, SC 29150 has sent more information concerning the possible connection of GRAVES EAVES with the family of Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va. (See query of Ms. Juanita Gandy in the previous newsletter issue.) His paper follows. Any help will be appreciated.

#### POSSIBLE GRAVES CONNECTION

by James M. Eaves, President, National Eaves Assoc., 1986

Genealogists Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jacobs from Louisiana met with Robert Wendell Eaves, Sr., Executive Vice President of the National Educational Association, also an educator, historian and author, to initiate research into the background of the Eaves family. Both R. W. Eaves, Sr. and Mrs. Jacobs had Eaves backgrounds.

The search began in the musty files of the Court Houses and various "archives" around Old Tryon Co., N.C., more specifically around what is now Rutherford Co., N.C., where R. W. Eaves, Sr.'s g-g-g-grandfather, Andrew Eaves', grave was found, and inscribed on the tombstone were the words, "In Memory of Andrew Eaves, Died July 11, 1861, Aged 85 years, HE WAS BORN, RAISED AND DIED IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY, N.C." For whatever reasons, current generations had ignored this inscription and passed on the "legend" that old Andrew and two brothers had come over from England, and no one had bothered to look at the stone or question this family story. The stone indicated that although Andrew might be of English background, he was not a recent immigrant. This, coupled with bits of information from other Eaves families indicating early Virginia connections, initiated the search for Eaves roots.

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Almost immediately, Rutherford Co., N.C. records indicated that Andrew Eaves lived on property inherited from one William Eaves, the son of Graves Eaves who had brought his family into "old Tryon Co., N.C. area" about 1774. It was apparent that William was married by the time he and his father moved from Virginia as Andrew had been born in 1776 according to the death date on his stone at 85 years.

As this treats only of the "possible Graves connection", I won't follow all the lines that came to light as the search progressed on to Virginia and even England.

Records turned up showing that Jon Eaves (or Eves) arrived under the care of one Henry Southell in 1636 along with thirteen others. Henry Southell had been granted 700 acres in Lynn Haven, near the "Chesapeake Shore." It was bordered northly upon the land of William Laten.

We suppose that Jon Eaves was a craftsman of some sort but the following facts indicate that he must have been a little more than an indentured servant, as when Henry Southell died in 1637 and his widow remarried almost immediately a Lt. Richard Popely who took over the Southell property, Jon Eaves left and went to another farm in Northumberland County. This property was about "two peninsulas north" of the peninsula that Jamestown is on.

By 1638, records exist showing that Jon Eaves was married, had one son, and owned property of his own in Northumberland County. This advance during a TWO year period opens room to search for a connection between Jon Eaves and Henry Southell. Most likely Mrs. Southell or her husband were relatives of Jon Eaves.

So, between 1636 and 1638, we find Jon Eaves living in Virginia, where over the large area around the Chesapeake Bay the population in 1634 was 5,119 persons. That population had risen to more than 12,000 by 1636, when Jon Eaves arrived along with 1,606 more persons. This was a period of Indian unrest, disease and crop failures.

At this point conjecture begins. Who was Jon's wife? Who was the wife of Jon's son of record, William? We do not have a will for Jon Eaves, but we do have evidence on hand for William.

We know that William was born about 1638, and we do have a copy of the probate of William's estate. Records indicate that the Court House had burned but the probate of William's will was available, and we find in the Northumberland Co., Va. Order Book 1678-1698, page 434, with Court being held on Aug. 15, 1688, that the will of William Eaves, deceased, "A probate is granted of this last will and testament, etc." on oaths of Jn Bryan, Thomas and Mary Dutton. The inventory of the estate was also on hand.

Indications are that William Eaves, son of Jon Eaves, died early in the year 1688. Probate papers indicate that William's children were:

(1) Graves Eaves (1st), who was listed along with his sister Mary as minors. Graves is considered to be about 14 years of age at that time, since although he was listed as a minor, he was allowed to select his guardian, which was a custom of that time.

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- (2) Mary, as noted above, under 14 and assigned to the custody of an older brother.
- (3) Thomas
- (4) John (either he or Thomas assumed responsibility for Mary)
- (5) William (2nd), who sued the estate for his part of the estate.
- (6) Wife of Isaac Loftin, as Graves chose this family to live with.
- (7) Wife of Isaac Hester
- (8) Richard

No record has been found that shows why William named his son GRAVES EAVES, but according to the custom of the family and most families with similar backgrounds, the practice of naming children with related family names was prevalent. This led our genealogists to assume that there is a connection with the Graves family. A search of records indicates that there was one family of Graves living in the general area who were contemporaries of both Jon Eaves and William Eaves. These included Captain Thomas Graves who came over and settled in the colony about 1608. Capt. Thomas Graves's children and grandchildren would have been living in the neighborhood where members of the Eaves family lived, worked and traded. Somewhere there must have been a connection so strong that not only William gave the name to one of his sons, but the name was passed on for several generations, and evidence continually shows up indicating that the two families immigrated together both to N.C. and to Tenn. First names are very similar in both families and particularly in the family of Capt. Thomas Graves's son John who named one son Ralph, and we also find Ralph Eaves in the same neighborhood and same time period.

So by 1675, we find that the name Graves has taken a strong hold on the Eaves family and created a mystery that we three hundred and eleven years later are still working to solve.

The majority of the members of the 400 strong Eaves Family Association tie in directly with the first Graves Eaves. Because of the name, we will give some history of the first Graves Eaves and his son the second Graves Eaves to conclude this narrative.

Graves Eaves 1st, born about 1675-77, sold some land in Northumberland Co., Va. and received a grant of 440 acres on the North McHarren River at the mouth of Reedy Creek. He added to his property with several other grants. Copies of the grant are on file at the Eaves Archives, Isothermal College, Spindale, N.C. The main grant was dated 1728 (Brunswick Co., Va.). This land grant was the basis for the forming of Chapters of the Daughters of the American Colonies with the name Graves Eaves Chapters. Graves Eaves was considered a Colonist Pioneer that had added to the territory by moving into the "wilderness."

Graves Eaves 1st married a Miss Matthews. (Tradition says her name was Elizabeth.) Proof of the name lies in records showing that Goodlove Matthews gave a deed of land to her son-in-law, Graves Eaves, "for the love she bore for him." There are records indicating that Goodlove Matthews was a Jones at one time but it is thought that Jones was her maiden name and not that she had been married twice. However, this also needs to be clarified and researchers are requested to watch for both names.

Graves Eaves 1st left a will in Brunswick Co., Va. (later



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Lyndynburg Co.). His children as proved by the will or other records were: (1746)

- (1) John, b. 1712, shown by deed of gift from Graves to his son John.
- (2) Thomas, who inherited property through the will. Born about 1720, died 1785.
- (3) William, b. 1716, was a witness to several of his father's transactions. Moved to Granville Co., N.C. by 1750.
- (4) Graves 2nd, b. about 1724, moved to N.C. in 1774, and on to Tenn. Died about 1803-10.

We know that John's family went to Ky. and we have many of his family records. Thomas's will was probated in 1785; he also mentions sons William and Bartley.

Graves 2nd, born 1724, inherited part of his father's estate at Brunswick. He married Nancy Yancey, daughter of James Yancey of Granville Co., N.C. in 1750. He sold his part of the Brunswick estate and eventually arrived in Tryon Co. where his land grants and purchases began in 1774. He bought land on the North Branch of Broad River. The 1800 census lists him with four slaves and several males and females in the family. It is notable to point out that lands of Graves and William were in the same areas as those of Col. Andrew Hampton, whose daughter, Susannah, became the wife of William Eaves. It is believed that William and Susannah were married while both families were in Granville Co., N.C. One of Graves 1st uncles had migrated to Granville Co., N.C. as early as the 1750's.

Among the children of record of Graves 2nd were:

- (1) William, b. 1751, m. Susannah Hampton (Col. Wm. Hampton family)
  - (2) Burwell, b. 1754, m. Izza Malone
  - (3) Bartlette, b. 1765
  - (4) Nancy, b. 1756, m. John Baynes
  - (5) David, b. 1767, m. Martha Yancey
  - (6) Buckner, b. 1763, m. Polly Meredith
  - (7) Graves 3rd, b. 1758
- and others .... on and on ....

Mr. Roy L. Rucker, Box 336, Mecca, CA 92254 is descended from JOHN GRAVES and Sarah Warren of Clarke Co., Ga. His descent is: (1) John Graves, (2) Samuel Graves, b. 1802, m. Eliza Lawson Brown, 1820, (3) Amarintha Clinton Graves, b. 1842, m. James Wilson Gray, (4) Alice May Gray, b. 1872, m. Louis Dupree Smith, (5) Eula Lee Smith, b. 1894, m. Simeon Herbert Rucker, (6) Roy Leonard Rucker, b. 1923, m. Mary Charlotte Johnson.

He is looking for information on the ancestry of John Graves, and also of Eliza Lawson Brown, the wife of Samuel Graves.

(ED. NOTE: Could John be a son of James Graves, b. 1730 in Culpeper Co., Va., d. 1796 in Wilkes Co., Ga., m. Mary Copeland? This James had a son, John Graves, b. 15 Oct. 1770, d. 21 Jan. 1858 in Simpson Co., Miss., m. Sarah -----, 2 Sept. 1791. One of the children of John was Samuel Graves, b. 13 July 1802, no further information.

The circumstantial evidence is interesting, but more proof would be appreciated.)

Mrs. J. B. Holstead (Mary Belle Taylor Kirkland Holstead), 1400 East Mississippi, Ruston, LA 71270 is descended from Capt. THOMAS

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GRAVES of Va. The ancestor charts on the next 2 pages show her descent from Francis Graves, son of Francis, son of Capt. Thomas Graves. She is interested in her part of the family.

Mrs. Bess Lummus Coleman-Kenney, 8146 Freestone Dr., Jonesboro, GA 30236, widow of former Graves Association president H. Gordon Kenney (a descendant of Capt. Thomas Graves of Va.), is descended from WILLIAM GRAVES, b.c. 1755 in Va., d.c. 1835 in Wilkes Co., Ga., and married Mary Kirk in 1784 in Va. She died 1825 in Wilkes Co., Ga. William petitioned for and was granted 287-1/2 acres of land in Washington Co., Ga. This record is filed in the Ga. Dept. of Archives, Atlanta.

She is looking for help on the ancestry of William Graves.

(ED. NOTE: Could there be a connection between this William Graves and James Graves, who was born 1730 in Culpeper Co., Va., married Mary Copeland, and died in Wilkes Co., Ga., and/or James Graves, born 1755-65, died 1817 in Wilkes Co., Ga., and married Sarah -----?)

Ms. Cathie O'Neil, 2775 Cahuerga Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90068 is interested in information about her ancestor WILLIAM GRAVES, b. 9 July 1755, d. 24 Feb. 1836. He moved from Ga. to Manack (?), Ala. in 1817.

(ED. NOTE: This is apparently not the same as the William in the preceding query, even though the dates and places are very similar, since this William moved to Ala.; however, the possibility that they are the same should be considered. This William was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of Va. as follows: (1) Thomas, (2) Francis, (3) Francis, b. 1679, (4) William, b.c. 1724, m. Dorothy -----, (5) William, b. 1755, m. Sarah Smith. Governor Bibb Graves of Ala. was descended from this line.)

Mr. George T. Hester, P.O. Box 570789, Perrine, FL 33257 is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of Va., as follows: (1) Thomas, (2) John, (3) Thomas, (4) John, (5) John, b.c. 1685, m. Frances -----, (6) James, b. by 1722, m. Sarah -----, (7) John, b. 1745, m(2) Catherine West, (8) John Temple Graves, b.c. 1796, Wilkes Co., Ga., m. Sophia (or Ann) Dickinson, (9) Sarah Dillard Graves, b. 1817, m. Simeon Hester, (10) James Graves Hester, b. 1834, d. 1900, Albany, Ga., (11) Robert Lewis Hester, b. 1869, Albany, Ga., d. 1950, Highlands, N.C., (12) George T. Hester, b. 1908. He is interested in his part of the family.

Mrs. Lorene Graves Walker, R.R. 1, Carlyle, IL 62231 is searching for her Graves ancestry. She wrote: "My maiden name was Thelma Lorene Graves, born in Dallas Co., Mo., Sept. 18, 1906. My father was John Porter Graves, born in Iola, Kans., Aug. 5, 1875, died May 31, 1955. His parents were HENRY OCTAVIOUS GRAVES and Miriam Heffenden. His parents (Henry and Miriam) died young, and a grandmother, Nancy Jane McFarland Graves, raised the five children, my dad the only son... I think my grandmother, Nancy Jane, came from England and lived in Louisiana, as I have letters from there, written to her by her father who lived in Louisiana when she was living in Missouri."

**Mary B. Holstead**  
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 City Ruston State La., 71270  
 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Frank Turner Taylor**  
 b. 3-7-1859 of No. 11  
 p.b. Claiborne Parish La.  
 m. 29-11-1888  
 d. 6-12-1918  
 p.d. Arcadia, La.

**George Curtis Taylor**  
 b. 6-5-1903  
 p.b. Arcadia, La.  
 m. 21-11-1923  
 d.  
 p.d.

**Mary Effie Patton**  
 b. 6-12-1863 of No. 11  
 p.b. Lisbon, Claiborne Pa., La.  
 d. Arcadia, La.  
 p.d. 20-8-1954

**Esther Belle Mosely**  
 b. 17-5-1906 of No. 11  
 p.b. Downsville, La.  
 d. 15-2-1977  
 p.d. Arcadia, La.

**William Washington Taylor**  
 b. 15-8-1819 of No. 31  
 p.b. N. C.  
 m. 20-9-1838 Troop Ga.  
 d. 1-2-1890  
 p.d. Claiborne Parish

**Jane Turner**  
 b. 18-12-1817 of No. 31  
 p.b.  
 d. 1-12-1906  
 p.d. Claiborne Parish, La.

**Harmon Wright Patton**  
 b. 25-2-1820 of No. 31  
 p.b.  
 m. 22-12-1883  
 p.d. Lisbon, La.

**Narcissus Tait**  
 b. 25-11-1832 of No. 31  
 p.b.  
 d. 17-8-1924  
 p.d. Lisbon, La.

**Kinchen Taylor**  
 b. (Father of No. 4)  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d. Katherine Wasdon (Mother of No. 4)

**Patience Kinchen**  
 b. (Mother of No. 8)  
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**Samuel P. Turner**  
 b. (Father of No. 5)  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d. Sara Roe (Rowe) (Mother of No. 5)

**Soloman Patton**  
 b. 29-8-1799 of No. 61  
 p.b.  
 m. 25-4-1871  
 p.d. Lucindy Wright (Mother of No. 61)

**Henry Wright**  
 b. 11-2-1783 of No. 31  
 Family Plot Sec. 4, 122, R28  
 Lettice Nolen (Mother of No. 12)  
 James Tait (Father of No. 14)  
 Rebecca Hudson (b. 12-3-1743) (Mother of No. 14)  
 Capt. John S. Higginbotham (b. 17-12-1792) (Father of No. 15)  
 Ann Staunton Higginbotham (b. 22-12-1773) (Mother of No. 15)

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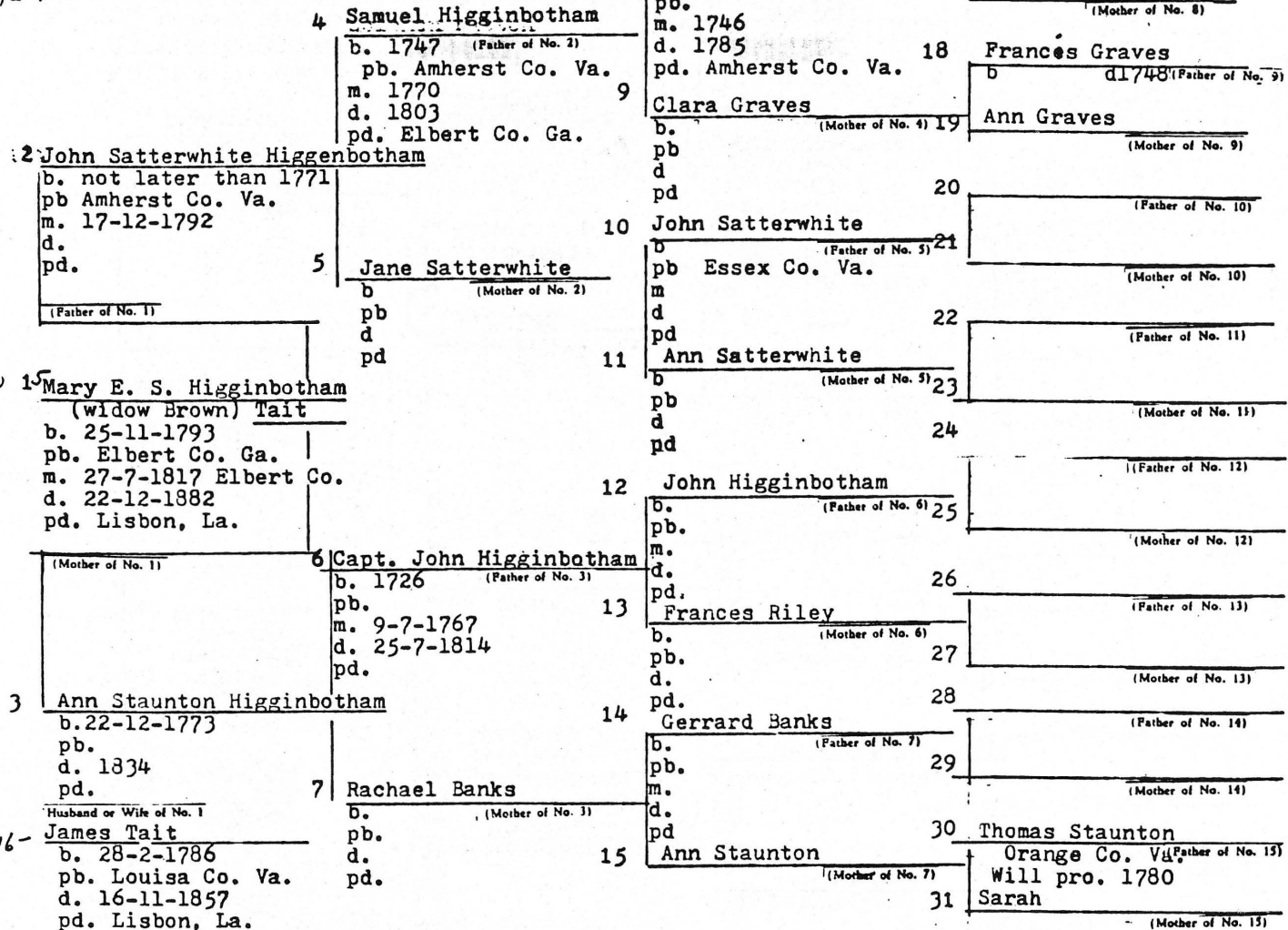


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